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PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT IN NORTH CAROLINA

A WILMINGTON WELCOME GIVEN THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft and Party Hospitably Entertained in "City by the Sea" and Enthusiastically Greeted by Thousands of Carolinians.

DAY FULL OF INCIDENTS FOR PEOPLE AND GUESTS

Estimated That Over Ten Thousand Visitors Were Here—Crowds Easily Reached 30,000 in City During Day.

Wilmington has had the rare pleasure of entertaining for an entire day the President of the United States and is delighted with the experience. That it was a magnificent success in every detail, doing credit even to a city of many times its size, is voiced by each and every visitor.

The President and his distinguished party arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and from that good hour until he was delivered aboard his car by Mr. Geo. B. Elliott shortly after 8 o'clock last night at the Smith Creek yards of the Atlantic Coast Line, every moment of his time was fully occupied and Wilmington has every reason to feel that his sojourn within her gates was both pleasant and profitable. He makes a stop in Richmond today and then the slogan is on to Washington, completing what is popularly known as "the swing around the circle," completing his 13,000 mile journey to every part of the United States.

It is estimated that there were fully ten thousand visitors in the city for the day and at least 25,000 persons turned out at the various features yesterday to do honor to the chief executive of the Nation. Regular and special trains yesterday poured visitors in almost very hour and the streets were perhaps more congested than ever before in Wilmington. The city is proud to have entertained its guests on this occasion and there was certainly no known incident of the day to mar the perfect success of the celebration. The crowds were good-natured and jolly; the President was genial, jovial and kindly; he liked Wilmington and Wilmington liked him. They formed a sort of mutual admiration society right on the start and this was the spirit which pervaded the atmosphere every minute of his stay among us. The features of the day have all been announced. They were carried out without a hitch, without an untoward incident and to repeat them generally here would be superfluous.

Thousands Greet President.

The President was due to leave the union station at 8 o'clock and long before that hour hundreds had gathered in the vicinity of Front and Red Cross streets, as near as they were permitted to the station. The President was a half an hour late in arriving and in the meantime every available space on either side of Front, clear up to Orange street, was occupied by men, women and children, eager to get a glimpse of the Nation's Chief Executive as he was whisked away to the residence of Mr. James Sprunt for breakfast. Besides, the windows of all the buildings on the street were crowded. It was an orderly crowd and the police had no trouble in keeping the way open for the automobiles bearing the Presidential party. However, the long wait was rather trying and the crowd was restless and impatient. At 8:30 o'clock the President's automobile was discernible to the great throng. Simultaneously there burst forth the cheers of the mighty throng while innumerable flags and handkerchiefs were fluttered. The President was smiling, wearing that broad smile that won't come off. Before he crossed the line, which stood as a barrier against the crowds, the President noticed some ladies in the Coast Line building waving their handkerchiefs. He doffed his hat in recognition of the honor. From then on to Mr. Sprunt's he was forced to doff his hat almost continuously. The crowd was not demonstrative in the usual sense of the word, there being no great shouts or hurrahs, but the welcome was characteristic of the people of this section. Their welcome was none the less big, hearty and sincere because of the absence of thunderous cheers and this was plainly manifest to the President. As the Presidential party crossed Market street the Naval Reserves began firing a salute of 21 guns at the foot of Market. As the President had passed on out of sight of the mighty throng, the people hurried to the river to be nearer the firing. When the last gun had been fired the crowd then moved to the vicinity of Market and Third streets, where was witnessed one of the most beautiful and inspiring scenes of the day.

The Cutter Trip.

The cutter left the wharf a few minutes after the time scheduled at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Taft, Senator Overman, Capt. Butt, Mr. James Sprunt, Governor Kitchin and Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, occupying places on the forward deck. Mr. Taft bowed and smiled pleasantly at the throngs that gathered along the water front and seemed to manifest an interest in the harbor, frequently sweeping the river front with a significant gesture. The wharf was lined with people from Princess street to the residence of Mr. Sprunt. The torpedo boats in the order named accompanied the cutter only as far as the "Dram Tree" and presented a pretty picture. The government steamer Mercur, with Mrs. Earl I. Brown and party on board, and the steamer Wilmington, beautifully decorated, followed some distance to the stern of the Seminole all the way to Southport. Upon approaching the town of Southport, the cutter came very near to the wharf without stopping her engines while the Wilmington and Mercur executed a circle and came into the rear of the cutter. As the party on the Seminole proceeded down the river, passing each of the three dredges at work on the Cape Fear improvement, the Seminole went in close and under slackened speed Mr. Taft and party had the opportunity of getting an intimate view of the men lining the decks, who cheered the President to the echo. The Seminole also passed a British steamer with outward cargo and cordial salutes were again exchanged. Otherwise there were no special outward events of the trip.

The party on board variously disposed itself, the President, Mr. James Sprunt, and Senator Overman being in conversation on the forward deck for practically all of the trip down the river. Immediately after leaving Southport the different members of the party in assemblies of four to six were escorted to the forward deck where they had the pleasure of personally meeting the President. Each was presented by Capt. Butt and the chief executive gave each a cordial handshake. The formalities that ordinarily attend a meeting of the President were not strictly observed. Mr. Taft exhibited a wonderful recollection of names and faces, this being strikingly illustrated when Mr. R. W. Vincent, of the Charlotte Observer, was presented to him with others composing the party. Mr. Taft pleasantly remarked that he had met Mr. Vincent in Charlotte last May when he paid a visit to the State on the 20th of May and he inquired as to the health of Mr. Caldwell, editor of the Observer and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, one of the owners. Mr. Taft not only recalled faces and names but associations, which is remarkable considering the thousands and thousands whom the chief executive has met only within the past few months. He sent a very pleasant greeting to Mr. Tompkins, and also to Mr. Caldwell and expressed the hope for Mr. Caldwell's early restoration to health.

Luncheon was served on deck at 1 o'clock about half way back on the trip to the city. The menu consisted of chicken salad, oyster cocktails, olives, pickles, North Carolina ham, sandwiches, olive sandwiches, beaten biscuit and Mum's Extra Dry.

The trip was made in remarkably fast time, returning to the city at 2:30 o'clock, half an hour earlier than was originally intended. Upon reaching the city, the cutter steamed up the river for a short distance at the request of the committee in order to give Mr. Taft a better view of the upper harbor. The ship then dropped down the river to the wharf of Mr. Sprunt and then proceeded to her mooring in front of the Custom House. The trip was made in remarkably short time and was without an untoward incident. Assistant Secretary to the President, Mr. Mischler, remarked, after learning the distance and the time, that it was the fastest time the Presidential party had made on water since they left Washington, the arrangements being perfect in every respect. Returning to the city the cutter did not make quite so fast time on account of the ebb tide. Mr. Taft when he reached the water front of the city came down from the deck and stood near the rail, talking interestingly with newspaper men, Senator Overman and others. He manifested the keenest inteerst in affairs apparently and is quoted as saying in connection with the new Custom House that he thought it was a great mistake to locate a building, capable of the architectural design that a Custom House would have, where it would be to any extent hidden, but that it should be in some central location. Then he remarked:

"I'm going to mention that in my remarks this afternoon," but later it is understood that the President did not recollect to make the reference. He inquired how much of the block on the wharf it was proposed to take as the site for the Custom House and whether or not condemnation proceedings had been instituted. In discussing the matter with a member of the local bar, Mr. Overman said that with the location eligible he thought there would be no difficulty in getting an additional appropriation in order to include a United States court room as well as a Custom House. He said that as a matter of fact postoffice buildings were generally crowded and where possible it was very desirable that other quarters be furnished. The President and members of his party expressed themselves on the cutter as being delighted with the manner in which Wilmington had entertained, and some of them were kind enough to remark that not since the President left for his Mississippi trip, had they seen anything quite so elaborate in a town the size of Wilmington. Congressman Cowles, of North Carolina, who with Congressman R. N. Page, also of North Carolina, were members of the party down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans, said that nowhere on the trip did they see the evidences of commerce seen in the harbor of Wilmington except at New Orleans. It is safe to say that Mr. Taft and all the visitors were wonderfully impressed with the importance of the local project.

In conversation with Congressman Small, it is understood that the President intimated very strongly that he would embody in his forthcoming message to Congress certain suggestions made by Mr. Small with reference to the inland waterways and the matter of public health and sanitation. It is understood that Mr. Small's suggestion contemplates cooperation between the U. S. Marine Hospital Service and the State boards of health in matters of health.

Those aboard the cutter for the trip were as follows: The President's party, Hon. William H. Taft, Capt. A. W. Butt, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Sherman P. Allen, E. A. Fowler, R. H. Hazard, R. T. Small, James E. Murphy, Gerrett Fort, Asst. Secy. Mischler, Chas. C. Wagner, James Sloan, Jr., L. C. Wheeler; Governor Kitchin, Hon. Lee S. Overman, Hon. John H. Small, Hon. H. L. Godwin, Hon. Robt. N. Page, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas and Hon. Chas. H. Cowles, Gen. J. F. Armfield, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Col. S. W. Cooper, Col. H. A. Grady, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Col. H. Montague, B. O. Stone, H. W. Malloy, C. F. W. Rehder, W. E. Perdew, J. H. Watters, Col. F. B. Arendell, Claudius Dockery, A. H. Slocomb, Thos. H. Wright, Alfred M. Scales, Col. Walker Taylor, A. B. Skelding, T. E. Wallace, Robert L. Gray, Irving B. Tucker, H. C. McQueen, James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, J. Allen Taylor, B. F. Keith, M. J. Corbett, M. J. Heyer, Samuel Bear, Martin S. Willard, J. G. L. Gieschen, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, James F. Post, James H. Chadbourn, Z. W. Whitehead, J. O. Carr, W. E. Worth, W. P. Mangum Turner, John H. Hanby, Rev. J. A. Smith, C. C. Covington, Louis E. Hall, H. L. Vollers, T. B. Willard, Walter E. Yopp, W. J. Craig, H. G. Smallbones, S. J. Ellis, L. Bluetenthal, Isadore Bear, C. O. Byerly, J. B. Fales, Fred W. Bonitz, C. VanLeuven, Don MacRae, W. M. Cumming, E. C. Duncan, Louis Goodman, R. W. Vincent, J. H. Rehder, D. McEachern, Capt. D. P. Foley, Wm. Calder, George E. Butler, M. W. Divine, Mayor M. C. Guthrie, Fred A. Fetter, Jr., R. L. Boyd, H. A. Burr, Gen. James I. Metts, M. W. Jacobi, Wade H. Harris, Capt. Earl I. Brown, Willis Briggs and E. E. Britton.

Welcomed by Governor Kitchin.

Returning from the trip down the river, the procession ended at the City Hall, where it is estimated 20,000 people were assembled.

The President was most heartily welcomed to Wilmington and North Carolina by Governor W. W. Kitchin in his usual earnest and eloquent manner. This was the second time that Governor Kitchin has had the pleasure of welcoming President Taft to North Carolina, the first occasion being in Charlotte the 20th of last May. The popular Governor arose amidst the enthusiastic applause of his fellow citizens and it was minutes before he was able to proceed.

"My fellow countrymen," was Governor's Kitchin's greeting, "I have read somewhere that Paul said to the jailer, 'Be not afraid for we are all here.' The significance of the quotation was immediately grasped and the crowd applauded. "We expected," continued Governor Kitchin, "to see all the people in New Hanover here, but we are gratified to see everybody in North Carolina present.

"This is the second opportunity I have had to welcome to North Carolina the Chief Magistrate of the Republic. The first time was in Charlotte the 20th of last May. It was a most diagreeable day, and yet gladness departed not from the people, because they are strong and loyal Americans, who rejoiced because the President had honored North Carolina with a visit. How much more do these thousands, with no warring elements, but all nature smiling, rejoice and give a genuine American welcome to America's chief! "Nothing that I could say could add joy to the occasion. What the people have already done cannot be magnified, and yet it is fitting that I should extend in behalf of the people of North Carolina an official welcome that every critic may know from the mountains to the sea, all North Carolina welcomes President Taft. You, Mr. President, are about to complete a remarkable journey—you have visited the greatest cities of the continent—and at last come into America's own Sunny South. I am glad that you have been kindly dealt with and bring to us the smile that won't come off."

Governor Kitchin then referred to the unity of the North and the South. "We are proud of this Republic," he said, "it is ours, we rejoice in its pos-

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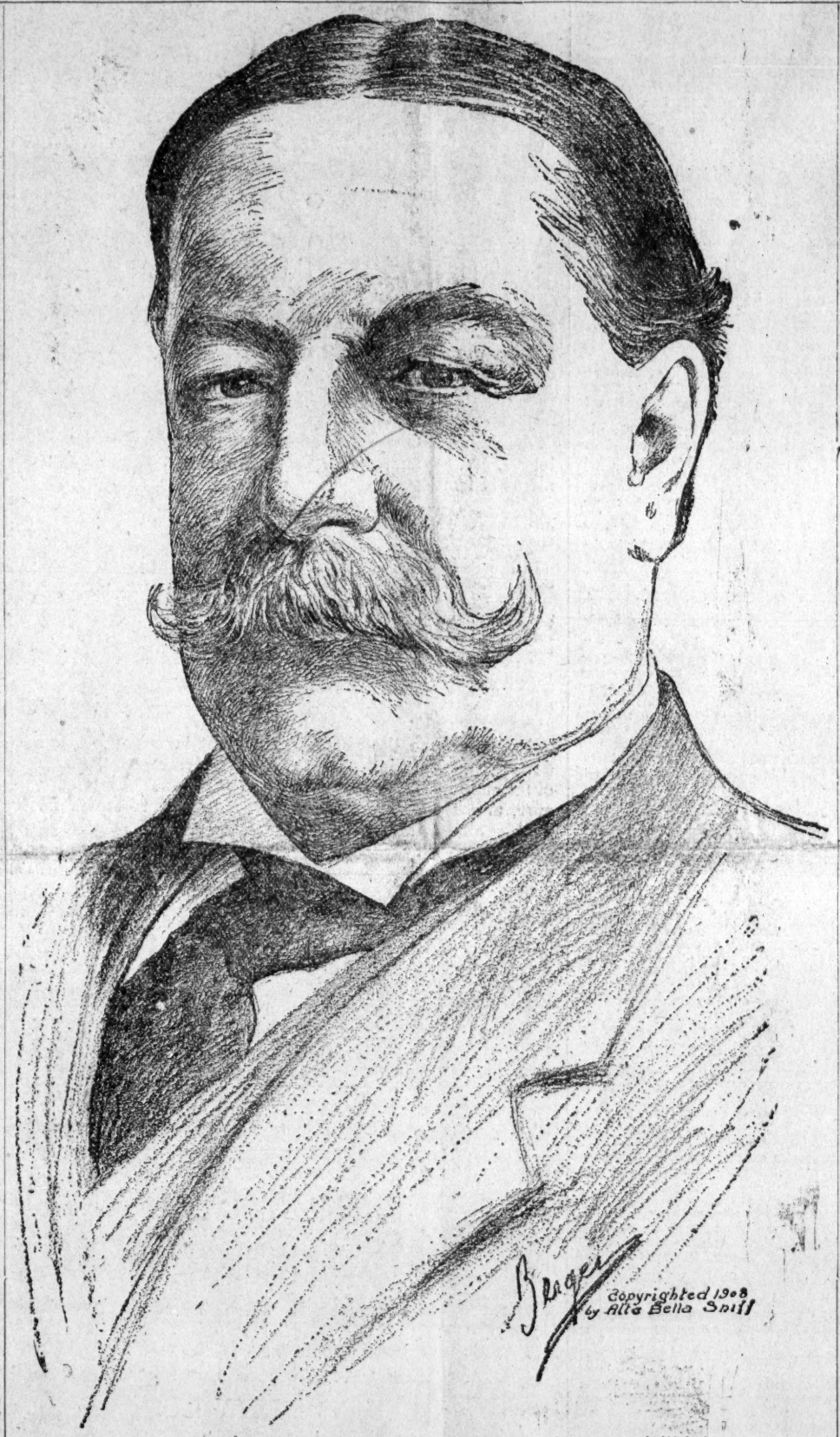

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

MR. TAFT ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MR. SPRUNT

Early Arrival and Breakfast at Handsome Colonial Residence, Replete With Historical Association, on South Front Street.

THOUSANDS PRESENT AT THE UNION STATION

Most Delightful Affair Ushered in the Exercises of the Celebration in Wilmington—Crowds Estimated at 20,000.

Perhaps no feature of the Taft Day celebration in Wilmington was more appropriate or more pleasing to Mr. Taft and party than the very elegant breakfast served yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock to the distinguished visitors and guests at the handsome Colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, on South Front street. The list of guests was limited to only forty-two persons and the affair was pronounced one of rare elegance and enjoyment for all who participated.

The President alighted from his car at the union station a few minutes after 8 o'clock and was received by the local central executive committee and given a cordial welcome being presented to each one by Capt. Butt, his military aide. The newspaper men had preceded the distinguished guest a few minutes and after Mr. Taft had been introduced, the party immediately repaired to the automobiles which were in waiting in the course immediately in front of the ticket office. Mr. George B. Elliott was in personal charge of dispatching the party and not a hitch occurred all during the line of march both in the afternoon and evening. The arrangements for avoiding the crowds at the station were perfect and were carried out pleasantly for all concerned. No sooner had the signal been given than the big machines whisked up Front street to the Sprunt residence according to the route previously arranged. Mr. Taft showed little signs of fatigue in spite of his long journey and bowed pleasantly along the line of march to the cheering throngs, of whom there were thousands at every point of vantage. The party in automobiles was as announced in yesterday's paper except that the Governor and his staff and other guests for the breakfast received the President at the residence of Mr. Sprunt instead of at the station.

The residence of Mr. Sprunt was very tastefully but not elaborately decorated in the ordinary acceptance of the term, the beautiful Colonial architecture of the building itself showing up to much finer advantage than anything possibly that could have been attempted. On the front second floor portico there was a pretty arrangement of United States flags, surmounted by a large bald eagle recently killed at Orton, the plantation of Mr. Sprunt, on the Cape Fear. The approaces to the residence were guarded by a company of the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A. from Fort Caswell, who saluted the President, as he passed up the aisle and was received by his host. The President after meeting the other guests was shown to the handsome conservatory of the residence on the west side, which had been attractively transformed into a perfect bower of Southern greens with grape arbor effect, large bunches of luscious grapes being suspended from the ceiling. All arrangements were by Mrs. Sprunt and under her personal direction. There were three tables, a round one fitting into the oval niche at the rear, around which were seated the host and the Presidential party. Extending to each wing of the conservatory but commanding a perfect view of the President's table were two others at right angles at which were seated the other guests. The flowers on the President's table consisted of a magnificent bowl of azalias while large roses adorned the other tables, with the most elegant fruits, some of which were imported for this occasion alone. The home lent itself most attractively to the decorations on the interior and it was altogether pleasant for Mr. Taft to be there. It was in this splendid home that George Washington, Daniel Webster and others of sainted memory were entertained during notable visits to Wilmington. The breakfast served was a typical North Carolina meal that was heartily enjoyed by the large party present. At the conclusion of the meal Mayor Walter G. MacRae extended to the President a most generous welcome to the city. Passing out from the room assigned to him at the home of Mr. Sprunt, the distinguished guest was received by his hostess in the front room, which was beautiful in its furnishings, the main feature of the decorations being a beautiful bouquet of flowers sent to the hostess from the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, of which she is president in recognition of her magnanimity in providing such a splendid entertainment for the first citizen of the land. While the party was at breakfast the Post Artillery Band from Fort Caswell played lively National airs in the beautiful grounds at the rear of the residence. The way for the President in front of the residence was patroled by Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in command of Lieut. Cuthbert Martin and immediately the breakfast was over the party again boarded the motor cars and proceeded along the line of march where at Third and Market streets the President reviewed the magnifisent flag formation of school children, which was one of the prettiest sights ever witnessed here. The children were directed in their singing of National anthems by Mr. Geo. L. Johnson from the second floor of the Colonial Inn. It was a beautiful and most inspiring sight. The President stopped several minutes at the flag formation and waved again and again at the little folks while an expansive smile broke over his features again and again. From the review of the children, the party passed on up Third street to Campbell, thence to Fifth street and St. Stephen's colored church where the colored children and citizens generally were massed in Peabody school yard. The President spoke but for a few minutes there felicitating the negroes upon the evidence of their civic pride and pointing them to higher ideals of living. The automobiles from which the President's party kept up such a constant whirring during the few minutes which the President spoke that only those in very colse proximity were able to hear, but the President bowed his appreciation of the demonstration of the colored people and passed on down Fifth street to Market and thence to the cutter wharf where the trip on the steamer Seminole was made.

At the breakfast at Mr. Sprunt's the host occupied the head of the President's table while to his right was the President, Senator Overman and to the left Governor Kitchin, Mr. Pembroke Jones, Capt. Hancock, Capt. Earl I. Brown, Capt. Butt, U. S. A., Lieut. Whittier, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole; Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the Central Executive Committee; Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Hon. H. L. Godwin, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, Hon. R. N. Page, Dr. J. J. Richardson, Mr. J. A. Taylor, Mr. J. W. Brooks, Mr. L. C. Wheeler, Secretary Mischler, of the President's party; Mr. James F. Post, Mr. Matt J. Heyer, Mr. Sam Bear, Mr. E. C. Holt. Col. J. VanB. Metts, Mr. Martin S. Willard, the visiting newspaper men of the President's party and others.

The celebration was pronounced by everybody a magnificent success. There are no better judges of how a city comports itself on these occasions than the expert newspaper men who accompany the President on such trips. As an indication of how the small army of correspondents viewed Wilmington's welcome to Mr. Taft, the following is the story sent out by Mr. Robert T. Small, of the Associated Press, to all the leading papers in the United States last night:

His 13,000 miles journey through thirty-three States and territories all but concluded, President Taft is speeding tonight toward Richmond, where he will stop today until late afternoon, leaving then for Washington to spend the night at home in the White House. The President has had a wonderfully good time on his long trip, has enjoyed meeting the thousands upon thousands of people of the East, the North, the West and the South, would probably not take worlds for his experiences, but is pretty well fagged out at last and is glad that his travels so soon are to be over.

Mr. Taft has given up all idea of visiting the Isthmus of aPnama this Winter, and will make no more long trips of any sort until next Summer when he hopes to visit Alaska. He will spend the Christmas holidays in the White House with his family gathered around him. The President is especially glad in getting home to know that Mrs. Taft is so much better.

The great improvement which began at Beverly during the Summer has continued radiply and complete recovery from the nervous breakdown of last Spring is certain in the very near future. During his 56 days on the road, President Taft has not let the setting of a sun go by without sending Mrs. Taft a telegram. He has liberally interspersed the daily messages by wire with long letters detailing the most minute happenings of his eventful trip and in this way has actually written a complete history of his journeyings.

The President's day in Wilmington called out a great display of enthusiasm on the part of the residents of the old North State who came from all sections of the commonwealth to participate in his welcome. In many ways the celebration of the President's visit here was one of the most significant of his trip. The welcome,

the efforts to make his stay a pleasant memory, and the painstaking care with which the city was decorated with bunting and young trees of the long leaf pine district, bespoke the spirit of the day. Governor W. W. Kitchin extended the formal welcome of the State in an address which bristled with the patriotism of the South and which embodied one of the most glowing tributes the President has received at the hands of thirty-three governors who have vied one with the other in an eloquence of compliment from one end of the country to the other.

Arriving here before daylight this morning, the President slept until nearly 8 o'clock when he was escorted to the beautiful old Colonial home of James Sprunt, one of the greatest exporters of cotton in all the South, where a Southern home breakfast was served. George Washington and Daniel Webster had known the hospitality of the same splendid old mansion. The breakfast was served in the conservatory which had been made into a grape arbor. At the end of the meal Mayor MacRae, of Wilmington, voiced the welcome to the city and created Mr. Taft "an honorary Tar Heel" for life.

From the Sprunt home the President motored in review of 1,500 school children of the city arranged in a living flag. He stopped several minutes to listen to their cheers and songs and then proceeded to another section of the city where he reviewed the colroed children and made them a little address.

Boarding the revenue cutter Seminole at 10:30 o'clock with a committee of fifty or more citizens as an escort, the President was taken for a sail of 25 miles down the waterway and return. Wilmington is desirous of deepening her channel to the sea from 24 to 30 feet and the ride was to give the President an object lesson as to the need of the improvement. Luncheon was served on board. During the trip the President sent a wireless telegram to Mrs. Taft. He was saluted by all the craft in the river. The tramp steamer Battersea Bridge, sailing for Liverpool with $800,000 worth of cotton on board, saluted the President and the crew stood at the rail and gave him three cheers. A big phonograph on board the vessel could be heard across the water grinding out "Hail Columbia" in a most patriotic American manner.

When the river trip had ended, President Taft was taken for a carriage ride through several miles of Wilmington streets. It was at his own request that the route was made as long as possible. The parade ended at the City Hall, where the President spoke. Tonight he attended a supper at the Masonic Temple before leaving for Washington at 8 P. M.

Governor Kitchin, in introducing the President this afternoon, declared that he wanted Mr. Taft to know that the South was "his country as the North is our country."

"A little more than a generation ago," said Governor Kitchin, "this section of the country thought it could get along without the rest of the country. But the North knew it could not get along without the South, and so there came that great struggle, which in the high court of might went against us. We thought that the successful litigants acted very badly for a time, but that it is all forgotten naw and we cherish it no more."

Governor Kitchin said that while the South was asking no favors, but only justice and a fair chance, there was no one in the entire country more determined that this fair chance should be given than President Taft.

"There are no divisions in this fair land of Columbia today," he went on, "and I want to say to you, Mr. President, that you have never met a better, truer or braver audience than the one which greets you here today. And to this audience I would say that there is no more illustrious or able man has ever visited Wilmington than William Howard Taft."

DECISION ON GAMBLING.

New York Circuit Court Judge Discharges Race Track Offenders.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Betting is a crime only when accompanied by a record, registry, or the use of some part of the paraphernalia of professional gamblers, according to a decision handed down today by the Court of Appeals. In effect the decision holds that oral betting does not constitute book-making in violation of the so-called anti-race track gambling laws recommended by Governor Hughes. The court affirms the order of the lower court for the discharge from custody of Orlando Jones and Sol Lichtenstein, who were indicted in Kings county. In holding that the laying of odds alone does not constitute a crime, Judge Haught says: "If a man should offer to bet the ladies of his party a pair of gloves to a box of candy, it would be the laying of odds and publishing the same. To hold him to be a book-maker would, in my judgment, be a departure from the rule which gives to the terms of the statute their ordinary and accepted meaning, and would be a construction which was not within the contemplation of the Legislature."

Chief Judge Cullen in his opinion says: "Legislation should be practical, and it is at least doubtful whether a statute making every effort or acceptance of a bet or wager a crime could, in the present state of the morals and in the habits of the community be enforced."

The decision in the lower court, which is affirmed by the Court of Appeals was rendered by Justice W. J. Gaynor, who last week was elected Mayor of New York City.

New York, Nov. 9.—The status of book-makers in the race tracks in the Metropolitan district will not be altered by today's decision of the Court of Appeals upholding the legality of oral betting, except that the seal of the State's highest court is placed upon a system which has been employed by book-makers and betters since shortly after the enactment of the Hart-Agnew law on a charge of book-making.

Jones and Lichtenstein were charged with orally laying and publishing odds on horse races and accepting a bet on the basis of such odds.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

A WILMINGTON WELCOME

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session and have confidence in its future. It is true that a little more than a generation ago the South thought it could get along without the North, but the North knew it could not get along without the South. But all of that is in the past and has been forgotten.

"I am glad, Mr. President, that you have come into the land of cotton. I know that 14 cents cotton makes you smile. Your countrymen will give you credit for this 14 cent cotton and you will call this a pleasure for decades." The Governor then spoke of the increase in mining during the past 30 years, the South now mining more than was mined by the whole country at that time, and the wealth of the South is greater than the whole country in '61. He gave an apt illustration of Agricultural production in the South. Two Americans visited England and sat at a table opposite two Englishmen. The conversation naturally drifted to a comparison of the two countries. "You have a great country," said one of the Englishmen, "but you have no enterprise." One of the Americans answered: "We have in my county, Hyde, in North Carolina, a large dairy that produces 1,000,000 pounds of butter and 1,000,000 pounds of cheese every week," and sought to prove his statement by the other American, who said, "I don't know just how many cows the dairyman has or how much butter and cheese he gets, but I do know he has 12 saw mills and that they are run with buttermilk." The crowd yelled.

Governor Kitchin said that nowhere in all America could a welcome to the President be more appropriately extended than in Wilmington. This city shared in the glory of the Revolution, shared in the glory of the development that followed, shared in the Civil War and in the later years has shaken the chains and gone forward. The Governor was certain that President Taft stood ready and willing to give to this section anything that he would to a city of Massachusetts, or any other State.

"In your long career, Mr. President, I dare say you have never faced a better, a braver or truer audience than greets you here today, and I can say from an honest heart that an abler or more illustrious man never visited North Carolina." The Governor expressed the sentiments of the vast throng for he was wildly applauded. He is distinguished by service, distinguished by nature, distinguished by the highest position known—he is worthy of that respect and affection you show for him. Carolinians all, I introduce to you, His Excellency, the President of the United States, our common country."

President Taft was forced to bow his acknowledgement of continued cheering for some time before beginning his speech. He said:

"Governor Kitchin, Ladies and Gentlemen, Citizens of Wilmington and North Carolina:

"I have visited North Carolina before. I have had the honor to be welcomed by your distinguished Governor, your distinguished Senator, Senator Overman, and the Congressmen who represent you at Washington, and I feel at home with you.

"In visiting North Carolina I have found that you were a little earlier in doing everything that had to be done in the crisis of the Nation than anybody else. I have found that you made a declaration of independence at Mecklenburg about a year before we thought of it in other parts of the country. And I understand that you suppressed the stamp tax and emptied out the tea a very considerable time before they had that tea-party in Boston harbor. It is, therefore, a matter of extreme self-congratulation on my part to have from your distinguished men and from the people of a State like this, such a cordial welcome.

"We have been traveling the streets of your city since early morn, and I feel reasonable certain now that I know every face in North Carolina. In the course of that travel we met that beautiful bevy of your children arranged according to the national flag, and we saw in their bright eyes and well-nourished cheeks and chubby little legs, evidence of the prosperity of this community—a prosperity that recognizes its responsibilities by putting the profits that you make out of cotton into education.

"I observe that you count a good deal on the long leaf pine, and I congratulate that you are the third or fourth State in the treasure of timber in the United States. But I urge upon you the lesson that the history of the timber treasure of other States and its destruction ought to teach you in the preservation of that which makes your State rich today among the States. We have reached a time in the history of this country when if we would have timber at all we must pursue the common-sense course of treating it in such a way that it will reproduce itself; and of cutting it in such a way that we shall not destroy it altogether. We must preserve it from destructive fires, and we must take steps of caution and precaution in order to do that. You have within the boundary of your State a gentleman named Vanderbilt, who has gone before any one in the science of forestry, and I congratulate you on having that example that thereby you may formulate laws which shall preserve to you the timber of your State, continue your wealth and prosperity, and form a model to other States in the preservation of that which God has given you and preserved to this moment.

"You have also fourteen-cent cotton. The Governor said fourteen cents. I have just come from the State of South Carolina where their new Senator has made it fifteen cents; and I am a little bit doubtful whether we ought to admit 14 cents; at any rate 14 or 15c is enough to make every one smile that comes within the borders of the cotton raising States. It brings about a wealth to the cotton producer and the farmer and it strengthens that element in our community that ought to be and is the basis of the progress of our civilization. I congratulate the people of North Carolina that next to the State of Mississippi it has a population more devoted to the soil and its cultivation than any other State in the Union. You do not have large cities, and I do not think that a defect at all in your civilization. The fact is that the tendency toward concentra-

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CHEVROLET WINS IN BUICK

Captured 200-Mile Classic Stock Race on New Atlanta Course—Oldfield Among Leaders in the Contest.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Louis Chevrolet, the sturdy Swiss pilot of a Buick car, who has leaped into racing prominence during the last year, annexed another hard earned victory here today when he captured the 200-mile stock classic race averaging about 72 miles an hour.

Chevrolet's victory came as the climax to the record beating contests with which Atlanta's new two-mile speedway was opened.

Two of Barney Oldfield's records were lowered, one of them by Louis Strang, who reduced Oldfield's one mile mark of 43:1 by more than five seconds. To do it Strang used the big 200-horse power Fiat, which established a world's record of 28 seconds over the three and a half mile track at Brooklands, England, last Summer. Oldfield took the limit out of his hitherto unbeatable Benz, and took nearly three seconds off his own previous championship record.

"Strang has the fastest car in the world at present," Oldfield declared after the race.

The second of Oldfield's records to vanish occurred in the 10-mile handicap when John Aiken, in a national "Sixty" starting from scratch forged ahead to third position in the field of eight cars in 08:02:41. Oldfield, who made the distance at Indianapolis in 08:15:9 also started from scratch in this contest, but broke a steering knuckel in the first lap and was compelled to withdraw.

George Robertson, who was to have appeared in two events with his Fiat "Sixty" broke an oil pipe before coming to the mark and was out of the game all day. In practice before the race he made the two mile laps in 1:32.

Chevrolet's winning of the big race of 200 miles in 2:46:48 was a brilliant exploit, lowering Burman's record of 3:24:13:4; made in a Buick at Indianapolis. The big pilot stopped but once in the 100 laps and that was when his engine caught fire. The Buick driver assumed the lead in the first lap and increased it slowly, but steadily for 72 miles. The two Chalmers-Detroit cars took his exhaust at distances which seemed to increase only by inches, but in the first ten laps the inches had multiplied into almost a mile.

Chevrolet had gone about a mile when the smoke belched into his face. Then he experienced his only delay. During the few minutes that it required to extinguish the blaze Dingley regaind the lost laps and took the lead by about 30 yards. His triumph was short lived for the Buick mar took after him and passed him during the next lap. He was never again in danger.

No serious accident marred the day's sport. The nearest approach to such an incident occurred in the 85th lap when Harry Stillman, whose Marmon had not experienced a single delay, ran into the inner gutter of the track. Neither he nor his assistant were hurt beyond a few bruises.

An overstrained rear tire softened and sent the car into the ditch. Three wheels flew off, one of them rolling 200 yards into the paddock before its impetus was lost.

At this time Stillman seemed certain to bear out the Chalmers-Detroit drivers for second honors, having wired to the fore of these machines while one was replacing a tire and the other was renewing its fuel.

Stillman's withdrawal left the two Chalmers-Detroits to fight it out for second place. Charles Basles' Renault stayed hopeless to the finish, many miles behind, but the other cars had gradually been eliminated in the fierceness of the struggle. Both Nationals, Cliquot's Renault, and the Rancer had been gradually worn down and quit:

Summaries: One mile, time trial—First, Fiat, Strang, 37:7; second, Benz Oldfield, 40:13; third, Christie, Christie, 43:82; fourth, Stearns, Rutherford, 50:85.

Ten mile stock classic, 451 to 600 cubic inches—First, National, Aiken. 8:27:22; second, National, Kinkaid, 8:27:71; third, Apperson, Harding, 8:50:65; also ran Renault, Fiat, Stearns.

Ten mile race for light cars—First, Chalmers-Detroit, Matson, 9:49:46; second, Chalmers-Detroit, Knipper, 9:49:84; third, Buick, Nelson, 9:50:18 also ran, White gasoline; Fullera.

Ten mile free for all handicap—First, Marmon, Stillman, 8:54:96; second, Marmon, Harroun, 8:55; third, National, Aiken, 1:43:72; also ran Christie.

200 stock chassis race—First, Buick, Chevrolet, 2:46:48; second, Chalmers-Detroit, Dingley, 2:53:33; third, Chalmers Detroit, Lorimer, 2:55:15; also ran, Renault, Basl; Rancer, Marmon, Renault, Cliquot; National, Aiken; National, Kinkaid.

UPHOLDS SALOON BILL.

Action of Supreme Court of Nebraska Regarding Sale of Liquor.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court of Nebraska today upheld the validity of the daylight saloon bill passed by the last Legislature which forbids the sale or gift of liquor between the hours of 8 P. M. and 7 A. M.

The law was attacked on allegations that the amendment was not germane to the statute amended; that the regulatory rights of cities were invaded and that the revocation of a license on conviction of violation of the law was cruel and unusual punishment. In none of these points did the court find attenable position and the law was upheld in all respects.

THANKS TO ROCKEFELLER.

Expressed by Cumberland Board for Aid to Fight Hokworm.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9.—Cumberland County Medical Society in resolutions passed at a meeting here today expressed thanks to Jno. D. Rockefeller, for his contribution of $1,000,000 toward exterminating the hookworm in the South. The Society will invite the commission having charge of the fund to make Fayetteville its headquarters.

SOUTHERN DOCTORS MEET.

Urged Elimination of Politics From State Medical Boards.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—In his address before the Southern Medical Association here today Dr. John A. Witherspoon, of Nashville, chairman of the surgury section of the Association, made a strong plea for the elmination of politics from State medical boards.

Dr. Witherspoon also urged that the young men of the South desiring to study medicine be required to have a better general education than is now demanded by the majority of the medical colleges.

Dr. Giles C. Savage, president of the Association, declared that pellagra is not due to the eating of musty corn, but is purely a disease of the nervous centers produced from some unknown cause. He expressed the belief that the disease is closely akin to leprosy. In connection with the fight being waged on it and the hookworm disease, he said:

"I hope that the Association will express its cordial endorsement of the generosity of Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller and Mrs. Russell Sage for their gifts in the suppression of the disease of consumption, the hookworm and pellagra. I believe that it is a noble work and I think the people of the South should rejoice that such generosity should be displayed.

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DRAINAGE CONVENTION

Meets This Week at Newbern—Programme Announced.

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 8.—The second annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association promises to be one of exceptional interest and should be of considerable value to the cause of drainage in North Carolina. Not only will there be a number of addresses by prominent men, but there will also be open discussions of the general drainage problem, and of the drainage law passed by the Legislature of 1909. The interest in the drainage of the swamp lands of this and adjoining States is constantly increasing, and as the different sections of the State become better acquainted with working of the Drainage Law, there will be a still greater interest taken in this work. One of the objects of this Convention is to disseminate more widely accurate information regarding the operation of the Drainage Law.

The programme of the Convention is as follows:

Wednesday, November 10.—Registration and reception of delegates at the Hotel Gaston, Newbern, N. C.

Session, 10:30 A. M.

1. Convention called to order by Mr. John Wilkinson, president of the North Carolina Drainage Association.
2. Prayer.
3. Address of Welcome, by the Mayor of Newbern.
4. Appointment of committees.
5. Address, Hon. John H. Small.
6. Address, Hon. W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
7. "Co-operation as Only Practical Salvation of Drainage Problem," by Hon. S. S. Mann, Swann Quarter, N. C.

Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.

8. Address, Hon. Josephus Daniels, Editor of the News and Observer.
9. "Land Drainage from an Engeering Standpoint," by E. W. Myers, Greensboro, N. C.
10. "Is the Drainage of North Carolina Swamp Lands Practical?" Discussion led by Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Mr. A. B. Lukens, of Moyock, N. C.
11. "Underdrainage for Lands in Eastern North Carolina," by Thos. W. Blount, Roper, N. C.
12. "Drainage in Eastern North Carolina," by R E. Snowden, Snowden, N. C.

Saturday, November 12.

Morning Session, 10:30 A. M.

1. Prayer.
2. Address, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas.
3. "The Railroads' Interest in Drainage," by Mr. Harry K. Wolcott, of the Norfolk and Southern Railway.
4. "The Relation of Drainage to Forestry," by Representative of the United States Forest Service.
5. "How to Interest the People in Drainage," by Mr. A. M. Simmons, of Currituck.
6. "The North Carolina Drainage Law." Discussion led by Mr. J. O. Wright, of Washington, D. C., and Hon. Herbert Green, of Newbern, N. C.
7. Report of committees.
8. Election of officers.
9. Adjournment.

During the discission of the question, "Is the Drainage of North Carolina Swamp Lands Practical? information will be given by representatives from the various drainage districts as to what is being accomplished in their district.

An interesting feature of the Convention will be a series of maps, charts, photographs and bulletins relating to drainage that have been issued by the Bureau of Drainage Investigations of the U. S. Depaartment of Agriculture. This collection will show in detail the method of work in planning and carrying out a drainage proposition.

Arrangements are being made for the delegates to take a sail down the Neuse river on Thursday afternoon, November 12, and on Friday, November 13, it is expected that a special train will take the delegates to examine the drainage work that is being done in the vicity of Belhaven, N. C.

The drainage of swamp lands is not only of interest to the people of North Carolina, but also of Eastern Virginia and South Carolina, and any one in these States interested in the subject is cordially invited to attend the Convention.

Newspapers will confer a favor by calling particular attention to the Convention, and also to the fact that the people of South Carolina and Virginia are invited to attend as well as those from North Carolina.

THE DRAINAGE CONGRESS

Delegates Requested to Meet Tonight at Hotel Gaston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 9.—Delegates to the second annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association are requested to meet at the Hotel Gaston, on the evening of Nov. 10th, at 8:00 o'clock, for registration.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Drainage Association, will be at the hotel at that time to meet the delegates.

Special attention is called to the special train that will take those delegates that wish to go, to Belhaven, Beaufort county, to examine the drainage work that is being done in that vicinity. Train leaves Newbern at 9:15 A. M., connecting at Washington, N. C. with special train.

KRESS TO ROCKY MOUNT

Valuable Property Purchased For Large Store There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 8.—On Saturday the money was passed in the sale of the corner lot at western avenue and south Main street by Wilkinson-Bullock & Co., to the Five and Ten Cent store firm of S. H. Kress & Co., of No. 330 Broadway. It is understood that the amount involved represents about $15,000. It is anderstood that the firm will within the next several months begin the erection of a handsome store building preparatory to the opening of a large five and ten cent store here.

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THE HOOK WORM.

Supt. Joyner Gives Out Interesting Interview in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—In the city conferring with State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner relative to the Rockefeller million dollar gift for the eradication of the hookworm in the South is Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, chief of the division of Zoology Unted States Health and Marine Hospital Service, for the furtherance of whose work along this line the gift was made especially by Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Joyner, it will be remembered, is one of the members of the commission named by Mr. Rockefeller to administer the fund. There is a persistent report that Mr. Joyner is being urged to devote his entire time for some time to come to the administration of this fund. Nothing official can be ascertained. Mr. Joyner and Dr. Stiles will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Greenville Friday for inducting Prof. R. H. Wright into the superintendency of the East Carolina Teachers Training School. The State officers, generally will also attend. The county superintendents of the 20 counties of that section and the high school principals thereabouts about 50 in all, are called to meet Friday and Friday night.

In discussing the situation as to the hook-worm campaign this morning Dr. Stiles and State Superintendent Joyner said that within the next two weeks the campaign for the eradication in the South will be gotten under way and that the work will take in not only direct effort at combatting the disease, but that it will extend to every phase of sanitation and health precautions in the South. None of the details as to the organization for the campaign are yet made public.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

Named by Governor to Mississippi to Atlantic Waterways.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—For the convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association in Jacksonville, Fla., November 15 to 16 Governor Kitchin commissions the following delegates: J. Y. Williams, Taylorsvile; J. C. Taylor, Laurel Springs, G. L. Park, Jefferson; J. D. Horne, Wadesboro; Sam Freeman, Windsor; W. E. Hall, Elizabethtown; W. E. Walton, Morganton; W. G. Means, Concord; J. G. Hannah, Siler City; E. M. Wooten, Edenton; Peter Ruark Charlotte; J. M. Edwards, Lewiston; J. H. Jernigan, Merry Hill; D. W. Bailey, Newbern; J. C. Cromartie, Garland; Jno. H. Small, Washington; J. A. Taylor, W. E. Springer, Wilmington; S. C. Bragaw, Washington; Chas. Whedbee, Hertford; C. E. Bell, Shawboro; Luke Wright, Camden; W. M. Bohd, Jr., Plymouth; Geo. L. Morton, Wilmington; W. C. Brewer, Newbern; H. L. Godwin, Dunn; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; O. R. Smith, Raleigh; G. E. Midyett, Jackson; H. A. Reams, Durham.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

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Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ..	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv Wil't'n.	5:10 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:10 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar Wilmington ...	12:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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A SHIFTING PROBLEM.

It has remained for Senator Cullom, of Illinois, to express in an interview disseminated as reflecting the opinions of President Taft a view of the South and the purpose of the President's trip through this section, which is hoary with long repetition, and which President Taft himself has already expressly disclaimed and denied. We refer, of course, to the intimation that in meeting the people of the South the President is getting ready to "wipe out the distinction" politically between the North and the South of that Mason and Dixon's line, so glibly referred to, and which so few in this day and generation know anything about except as a phrase. According to Senator Cullom, it is only necessary to "eliminate the negro from politics," and the South will be ready at the drop of a hat to desert, boots and baggage, to the grand old party of special privilege. We are informed that the South "believes in and really needs" the extension of the protective idea to its own products; that it is only the fear of the negro vote in large numbers that keeps us from voting what he has divined to be our real convictions; and that President Taft, aiming to "break the solid South," knows this and is ready to "make concessions"—otherwise to trade.

Of course all this is the stalest sort of talk. We do not believe that in the remotest sense it is representative of the desires or purpose of President Taft. It is doubtless inconceivable to a man of the Cullom stripe that an occupant of the White House should be glad to appreciate a country, a large portion of which, differs with him politically. Senator Cullom's idea is doubtless of that sort of practical politics which sees a principle only in the light of its possible return. That this is unfair to the South is none the less manifest than that it does not, as the interview purports, represent the view point of Mr. Taft. The latter has been received whole-heartedly by the South, not because this section was impatient to change its political faith, but because it recognized in his person the President of the country and a man broad enough to understand the possibility and the reason of difference in opinion.

There is just one portion of this interview, however, that ought to suggest a thought to those who are not only continually crying "negro," but who insist that the South should remain in the attitude of struggling hopelessly with its peculiar "problem." Remember that in one breath, the Senator is stating that Mr. Taft is ready to "make concessions," in other words help the South finally to rid itself of the negro as a political factor. In the next breath we find him speaking as follows:

"Now, mind you, I do not necessarily mean that I favor the total disfranchisement of the negro. In Illinois, for instance, we have a large negro vote, just as Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey and New York have. But up in these communities it is a different proposition. There appears to be a distinction somewhere between the two sections in this respect, and the Northern colored man uses his ballot with wisdom and fairness. We are satisfied with him, but it is notorious, of course, that the South is not. And if it were not for this colored ballot in the South, the Mason and Dixon line would be wiped out of existence as far as politics is concerned. The Democratic party, or what is left of it, would then be in a sorry plight, if indeed there would remain any Democratic party to be in any sort of plight."

Thus spoke the Illinois politician remembering the incubus of the negro vote in his own State. It would seem that the West, at any rate, is not desirous of a deliverance so suavely offered the South. It is also notable that what the Senator says about the intelligent use of the ballot by the Northern and Western negro leaves little hope that he is himself willing to apply in the Northern States what he seems to be willing to apply in the Southern. And has it occurred to you that this very negro vote, which is supposed in the South to keep the Southern States from flying to the Republican fold, is the same vote that in the North and West is counted upon to keep those pivotal states from casting in their lot with the Democracy. The negro vote in Illinois, in Indiana, in Pennsylvania and in New York, is cast as it is with us, solidly for the Republican party, with no more and no less "intelligence" or conviction. Rather than that the South is anxious to go Republican is it true that the programme of protection run mad could scarcely maintain the headway it does, especially in the progressive west, were it not for this same element of ignorant and purchaseable voters.

When the negro shall be finally and definitely eliminated from politics by an honest confession of the impossibility of the Fifteenth Amendment as a working rule, the South, it is true, will perhaps vote its convictions more completely than it has always done in the past. By this we mean merely to say that the Republican party will gain some few votes from men who heretofore have preferred decent political company to an exact poltical expression. That these men, however, are in the South in sufficient numbers to change the political complexion of this section is visionary and absurd. The South has dealt with the negro, so that its white population now expresses its own majority convictions; when the North meets the necessity of also passing amendments which shall eliminate the same element of the suffrage, it is possible that, in a close election, the same result may happen in Illinois and Indiana With from forty to fifty thousand negroes voting solidly in these States, it is very evident that what the South has in the way of whte man's expression of opionion, the North and West sorely and sadly lack.

The negro "problem" is not yet settled anywhere. It is, however, more nearly settled in the South than elsewhere; and, if growing signs and increasing embarrassment mean anything, its next acute development will not be in the South.

STRANGE MURDER OF GIRL.

Disfigured Body of Miss Annie Pelley Found in Alley.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 9.—Evidences that Miss Annie Pelley, a Cairo shop girl, fought terrifically before succumbing to brutal assailants last night was discovered today by the police trying to solve her murder. Bits of torn clothing strewed the alley in which children today found her disfigured corpse. These mute evidences of the girl's love for life and purity showed that she fought against her murderer for nearly a block or more. Her fight was destined to be a losing one for the slayer had carefully prepared a gag and heavy cloth bonds with which her cries were stifled and her strength overcome. Miss Pelley was a country girl of rather unusual strength and the police believe that more than one person attacked her.

The victim of the crime was 24 years old. She came here a few months ago from Anna, Ill., and was living with a married sister. Because of her frequent habit of spending the night with girl friends, no fear was felt by her relatives when Miss Pelley failed to return home last night. She was on her way to take a car for home from work in a dry goods store when last seen by friends, and it is thought that the crime occurred early in the evening, probably 12 hours before the body was found. Miss Pelly had with her 11 yards of red cloth for a dress, and an alligator handbag, both of which were missing. Her parasol was found bent and the handle was missing.

The bond used by the assailants resembles a slip-noose and may have been thrown about the girl's neck like a lasso. The gag had been carefully prepared from a towel.

Four negroes, one a woman, were arrested tonight and placed in jail. Bloodhounds followed a trail to the woman's home on eight successive trails. Mayor George Parsons tonight offered a reward of $1,000 for conviction of the slayer and a fund is subscribing by citizens.

VIRGINIA RAILROAD DEAL

Elizabeth River Railway Sold to Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line Railway today purchased the Eliabeth River Railway giving the former an addition of about ten miles in water front territory along the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River. While the belt line is controlled by the Pennsylvania with J. A. Patton as president, various other railways entering this port are interested therein. The negotiations of purchase were concluded in Philadelphia today.

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tion of population in the cities is a tendency that ought to be restrained. Country life ought to be made more comfortable and attractive. The pursuit of agriculture, the profession of farming today may well attract the mental and manual activity of men of the highest education, of the highest culture and of the highest ambition. Within the last two decades agriculture has proceeded with giant strides, and you yourselves in the cultivation of cotton, realize that today you make use of your cotton-seed and many other things connected with the growth of cotton, which twenty years ago you threw aside as worthless. So it is in the growth of everything that comes from the ground. The study of soil, the diversification of crops, and all those principles that make for better agriculture are what will enable one farmer, if he knows them, to be a success and will leave another farmer, because he ignores them, to be a failure.

"Now, my friends, in North Carolina you have an agricultural college, and we are making progress in studying that art and that profession which is the oldest, except stock raising that is included with it, and yet in which we have made more strides than in any other profession or trade that man knows, and with those strides our civilization has progressed and our prosperity developed four-fold. Therefore, I say to you, men of North Carolina, that with agriculture as your profession, the future of your State presents possibilities that ought to make even the story of the buttermilk pale.

"I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the beautiful songs of the children, white and colored, in this city, and I am glad to note that in the journey which I have taken of 13,000 miles that has been an especial feature of every greeting which I have had. In Chicago we had eighteen miles of children—150,000—from whose welling voices one took the national hymn in a way that inspired one as nothing else could, and from that time on it has been given to me as the temporary head of the Nation to see this growing generation steeped, I may say, in patriotism, anxious to render their respect to him who for the time being they regard as representing the sovereignty of the Nation, and foreshadowing what we shall be in the next generation.

"I am glad to be in the old North State. My heels have not yet had tar on them, but your Mayor was good enough to extend a welcome to me and offer to put tar on them if it was necessary to make me a North Carolinian.

"I had the pleasure today of being received by the Confederate veterans of Wilmington, and I thank them for their kindly welcome—silver-haired, some of them a little tottering, but all of them full of good will, full of loyalty, cherishing the traditions of a noble past but glad to welcome the representative of a united country. You have, indeed, made history in this your neighborhood. Today it was given to me to go down to Fort Fisher, where that dreadful battle and carnage was fought to see how much lead could be pumped from one side into the fort of another, and what enduring a sacrifice the opponents could make. All that history you cherish and we cherish, but it does not make the slightest difference in our brotherly feeling, in our fraternal desire always to exhibit and manifest that love of each other which comes of standing elbow to elbow in the march of progress to make this Nation, great as it is, even greater to afford under our country's flag an equal opportunity to all to work out their fortunes and to elevate the moral standards of manhood, so that above all in the type of American we can point to character as the thing to remember."

The crowd was extremely well behaved and the President's voice carried well. His remarks were frequently punctuated by the most enthusiastic applause.

Those seated upon the platform were President Taft and party, Governor W. W. Kitchin and staff; United States Senator Lee Overman, Associate Justice Platt D. Walker, Congressmen H. L. Godwin, Chas. R. Thomas, R. N. Page, C. H. Cowles, John H. Small and other representatives; Messrs. H. M. Foard, John H. Hanby, J. J. Hopkins, T. W. Clawson J. T. King, R. W. Hicks, James Owen Reilly, H. F. Wilder, W. G. Sale, J. H. Boatwright, J. R. Williams, W. M. Creasy, W. P. M. Turner, F. W. Dick, R. E. Blake, Chas. Schnibben, Junius Davis, C. VanLeuven, Wade H. Harriss, R. H. Pickett, E. Borden, J. W. Fleet, George R. French, C. W. Polvogt, L. B. Rogers, W. G. Briggs, Raleigh; I. B. Tucker, Whiteville; J. V. Sims, Raleigh; W. E. Perdew, R. W. Hicks, A. M. Waddell, James Sprunt, J. O. Carr, W. E. Worth, Mayor MacRae, M. J. Heyer, F. A. Lord, H. W. Malloy, Herbert McClammy, John D. Bellamy, Jr., J. W. Plummer, Jr., Z. W. Whitehead, Gen. Julian S. Carr, C. C. Covington, B. O. Stone, C. D. Maffitt, Capt. T. D. Meares, T. D. Meares, Jr., Louis E. Hall, R. C. Cantwell, E. M. Koonce, of Onslow; Dr. C. D. Bell, H. C. Bear, L. A. Blue, J. F. Whitaker, S. P. McNair, C. W. Yates, A. S. Holden, P. B. Bell, Maj. D. O'Connor, J. B. Fales, A. C. Craft, J. H. Beery, S. J. Ellis, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Geo. E. Leftwich, R. P. Paddison, Thos. H. Wright, Dr. L. H. Love, J. M. Branch, Jordan Branch, J. A. Montgmery, Clayton Giles, J. W. Jackson, Col. Wm. F. Robertson, C. C. Brown, W. P. Oldham, W. H. Sprunt, James Sprunt, T. C. James, Jas. F. Post, Jos. H. Watters, W. L. Parsley, Miss Hettie James and friend. There were in addition Lieutenant W. A. Whittier, commanding, and Lieut. H. W. Spear, Lieut. C. C. McMillan, Lieut. W. H. Doron, of the U. S. R. C. Seminole. Representing the torpedo boat flotilla were Lieut. Stark, commanding, and Ensigns Wallace, Mathewson and Monroe.

Supper Last Night.

Following the speaking at the City Hall yesterday afternoon the President went for a short drive with other members of the party and concluded the jaunt at the Cape Fear Club, where Mr. Taft spent an hour of rest and quiet in elegant rooms on the second floor. At 6 o'clock the party repaired to the Masonic Temple where an elegant supper was given in honor of the visitors. Covers were laid for about 150 and this proved one of the most charming features of the entire celebration. The ball room, in which the banquet was served, was most attractively decorated in National colors while the table decorations were beautiful white chrysanthemums and other flowers. Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Central Executive Committee, through whose untiring energy and ability it was largely possible for Wilmington to give such a magnificent entertainment to the President, presided as toastmaster and served in that capacity with rare ease and dignity. At the outset the toastmaster announced with a pointed joke at his own expense that the programme of addresses for the evening would necessarily have to be eliminated on account of the limitation of time, and in happy language he proposed a toast to the President of the United States to which all drank standing. Mr. Taft responded in what proved to be one of the wittiest and happiest addresses upon the occasion of his visit to Wilmington. He referred to the delightful day which he had and spoke intimately of North Carolina, indulging in a little thrust at North Carolina affairs in his recent appointment to the Federal judiciary. He paid a fine tribute to the ladies; regretted that he had not seen more of them on this occasion and promised to come again.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks Senator Overman quite informally presented to Mr. Taft a likeness of an old "negro mammy," cunningly done by Mrs. C. C. Brown and Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., who pronounced the benediction, presented Mr. Taft an original poem of welcome by Miss Bloodworth, of this city. As the President was about to depart, the ladies who were present and assisted in serving the elegant supper came forward and were presented to Mr. Taft at his request.

At the supper copies of Mr. Iredell Meares' handsome booklet, "Presidents Who Have Visited Wilmington" were presented as souvenirs. These were much admired by Mr. Taft and a little daughter of the author having "broken the ice" by asking the President to affix his signature under a handsome likeness of himself in the pamphlet, a number of other guests came forward and received a similar favor at the hands of the distinguished visitor.

President Took His Departure.

President Taft took his departure at 8 o'clock last night on his special train for Richmond. From the Masonic Temple he was taken by Mr. Geo. B. Elliott in his automobile to his car on the Smith's Creek yards of the company, much to the disappointment of a large throng of people who had gathered at the station to catch a final glimpse of the distinguished citizen.

The Military Parade.

The military pageant, formed shortly after the return of the Presidential party from the trip down the river yesterday afternoon, is conceded by many military officers high in the ranks, to have been the grandest ever before seen in North Carolina. Twenty three organizations, three being Regulars from Fort Caswell and the others State troops, took part in the magnificent procession.

The boat bearing the Presidential party was not expected to return to the city until 3 o'clock or later and when she steamed up at 2:35 o'clock it found the military organizations not ready. However, they were soon gotten in line and the procession started traversing many of the principal streets of the city while thousands looked on. Practically every street on the route of the parade was lined with men, women and children and in the down town district the streets were jamed and packed with humanity.

The Formation.

The parade was formed as follows, the movement also being in the order given: On south side of Market street, right resting on Fourth street: Colonel John VanB. Metts, chief marshal; Colonel T. C. James, Colonel C. H. White, Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Orrell, Major J. W. Little; Fort Caswell Band; three companies U. S. Regulars—the 31st, 19th and 79th of the Coast Artillery Corps with Captain Hancock U. S. A., commanding formed on left of U. S. Artillery, Market, near Third. Detachment from Revenue Cutter Seminole; General James I Metts and Gen. Julian S. Carr; platoon of police: B. W. Jacobs and A. L. Long, following closely were H. P. Merritt, W. I. Applebury, Leon George, T. G. Evans; the President's carriage in which were Mr. Taft, Governor Kitchin, Captain Butt and Mr. B. F. Keith; Chief of Police N. J. Williams and Policeman D. W. Coleman rode to the right of the President's carriage and Assistant Chief C. S. Burnett and C. G. Jones to the left. There was another carriage in which were prominent citizens and next came a platoon of police: Frank George Joe S. Lane, T. M. Hall and W. G. Brinkley. Then followed other carriages in which were prominent local and visiting citizens. When Colonel H. C. Bragaw and staff, Captain H. M. Murray, Captain S. Cohen and Captain A. H. Harriss. Formed batallion on Fifth, between Market and Dock streets, and then formed in line with right resting left of U. S. Marines near Third street, viz: Third North Carolina Infantry Band, of Raleigh; Major J. J. Bernard and staff; Raleigh Tarboro, Franklinton and Concord companies. Formed batallion on Fifth between Market and Princess and proceeded down Market street and formed line with right resting on Major Bernard Batallion: Major T. S. Pace and his staff, Lieutenants Clark and Murray; Goldsboro, Company E, Washington, Rocky Mount and Kinston companies. Formed batallion on Market between Fifth and Sixth and proceeded down Market street and formed line with right resting on end of Major Pace's batallion: Captain C. M. Faircloth, taking the place of Major J. C. Rodman, and staff, Captain Barlow, as adjutant; Clinton, Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville companies, Formed batallion on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and proceeded down Market street, right resting on Captain Faircloth's batallion: Major Max L. Barker and his staff, Captain Dodemeade, as adjutant; Greensboro, Newbern and Goldsboro "D" companies: Formed on Fourth street, between Market and Dock, and proceeded down Market, right resting on Major Barker's batallion: First South Carolina Infantry Band, Spartanburg, S. C.; Lieutenant-Cammander H. M. Chase and staff, Lieutenant Edwin Bunting, as adjutant; Newbern and Wilmington division Naval Reserves. Formed on Fourth, between Market and Princess and proceeded down Market, following naval batallion, right resting on naval batallion: Boys' Brigade of America; First Company Boys' Brigade; The Wilmington Light infantry formed at foot of Market street and brought up the rear of the procession.

When the column had been formed as given the procession moved up Market street to Fourth, thence on Fourth to Grace, thence on Grace to Front, thence on Front to Orange, thence on Orange to Sixth, thence on Sixth to Dock, thence on Dock to Eighth, thence on Eighth to Market, thence on Market to Third, thence on Third to the City Hall. A large number of Confederate veterans formed on the north side of Market street, between Seventh and Eighth, and joined the procession when it passed and marched on to the City Hall. While waiting for the procession, Mr. Hugh MacRae did the handsome thing by the old soldiers. He brought out several boxes of cigars and each of the "boys" took a smoke. The soldiers could not find words with which to express their appreciation.

Proceeding to the City Hall, where had gathered, it is estimated, 20,000 people, to hear the President's address the military escort was reviewed by President Taft and Governor Kitchin, who stood in the southeast corner of the platform, the Governor with bared head and the President with hat on, which he doffed occasionally in recognition of some demonstration in his honor.

Most of the companies left last night for their homes, but some few remained over and will leave this morning. A representative of The Star talked with a number of the officers and privates and not a man but declared that this had been the most pleasant occasion of the kind they had ever attended. And as to mess hall. Well, they declared that this was the first time they had ever been given enough to eat on an occasion of the kind. Their wants in that particular as well as all others were amply supplied. The soldier boys leave singing the praises of Wilmington and Wilmington people. A more satisfied crowd would be hard to find anywhere. Many of the boys hesitated at first about coming, but their is not a one who regrets the decision to comply with the request of the parade and escort committee.

Much of the success of the grand pageant is due to Colonel John VanB. Metts, chief marshal and commanding officer of the entire State troops for this occasion. Ever since he was appointed Colonel Metts has worked incessantly and he was the nearest worn out man in the city last night. But he has his reward in knowledge that everything passed off with the utmost precision and that the pageant surpass d the expectations of everyone. Mr. L. C. Wheeler, Secret Service Agent, some times designated as the President's advance representative, which in reality he is, complimented Colonel Metts very highly upon the manner in which he handled the troops and the crowds. This must have been especially gratifying to Colonel Metts, coming from a man like Mr. Wheeler, whose business it is to look after the safety of the President and who reviewed the plans of the parade and escort committee before they were executed.

The Companies.

The companies and commanders were:

Fayetteville—E. R. McKeithan; Goldsboro, Company E.—J. W. Bizzell; Goldsboro, Company D., N. R. Morgan; Kinston—A. L. Hill; Clinton—C. M. Faircloth; Lumber Bridge—J. W. Malloy; Raleigh—J. W. Moody; Rocky Mount—J. S. Lewis; Tarboro—Paul Jones; Franklinton—I. H. Kearney; Concord—Lewis A. Brower; Newbern—J. H. Weddell; Greensboro—E. D. Kuykendall; Newbern Naval Reserves—J. S. McSoley; Washington—N. L. Simmons; Oxford—J. E. Woods; W L. I.—E. A. Metts; Boys Brigade of America—W. R. Dosher; First Company Boys' Brigade—C. C. Loughlin; three companies U. S. regulars—Captain Hancock; Wilmington Naval Reserves—Cuthbert Martin.

K. OF P. DISTRICT MEETING.

Large Delegations Expected at Rocky Mount on Nov. 15th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 9.—On Monday night, Nov. 15th, there will be held in this city a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias for this district of North Carolina. There will be a large delegation in attendance from the lodges at the following places, Nashville, Wilson, Elm City, Smithfield, Fremont, Goldsboro, Wallace, Warsaw and Selma and it is expected that there will be a number of visitors from other lodges as well. On this date the Greek team of the local lodge will put through several initiates in the third degree.

"Alice in Wonderland" by the local stars in theatrical lines was the offering at the Masonic Opera House last night and the presentation was witnessed by a large audience. Due to the untiring efforts of Miss Checkley and the members of the circle of the Episcopal church, by which the affair was given, the performance was a creditable one as compared with the usual offering by amateur talent.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption
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ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

TAFT SALE

This store join s heartily in welcoming the President to our city and cordially invites all out-of-town visitors to make their headquarters with us.

The visit of President Taft to Wilmington on November 9th will be a memorable occasion. Hundreds of people living in the surrounding territory will join with the residents of our city in giving him a right royal Southern welcome. And Wilmington's leading store will do its full share toward contributing to the enjoyment of the day.

First of all we wish to extend the freedom of our store to all those from out of town. You will find this the largest, most modern, best stocked and most interesting establishment of its kind in Wilmington and the one that best repays a visit, whether you come to rest and look around or for the more important purpose of spending money. You'll find it a comfortable place, with a friendly make-your-self-at-home atmosphere and every one connected with it will show you every courtesy and attention.

To make your visit one of rich profit as well as pleasure, we will present
Extraordinary Special Values in our magnificent new stocks of Millinery, Cloaks, Furs, Dress Goods, and Silks, Men's Clothing, Shoes, Carpets, Etc.

A great many people will take advantage of their visit to the city on this occasion to supply their Fall and Winter merchandise needs, and we have planned to help them do so by providing unusual special values which will enable them to save substantially on their requirements. Note the special items listed here:

$12:50 Military Capes this Week	$9.98
$10.00 Voile Skirts	$7.50
$5.00 Panama Skirts	$3.50
$15.00 Cloak asst. colors	$12.24
$5.00 Trimmed or Ready to Wear Hats	$3.50
Boys $5.00 Suits	$3.50
Boys $5.00 Over Coat	$3.50
25c Cotton Warp Mattings for	19c.
$1.50 Smyrna Rugs	98c.
50c Flannel Suiting	39c
$15.00 Kirschbaum Suit	$12.50
$12.50 Kirschbaum Suit	$9.98

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TO THE STATE PRESS

Elaborate "Smoker" Given Last Night to Visiting Newspaper Men.

HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED

Covers Laid for More Than a Hundred—Guests Most Pleasantly Entertained—The Addresses and Responses.

The complimentary smoker given last night at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Publicity Committee for the Taft Day celebration to the visiting newspaper men and those of Wilmington's own citizens who have contributed so much towards making a success of the occasion, was an altogether delightful affair in every respect and brought together a distinguished company of men from all parts of the State.

The rooms of the Chamber had been artistically draped with National colors while flowers and other decorations were prominent about the room. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, one of the most energetic and enterprising members of the publicity committee, presided as toastmaster and filled the duties of that exacting position with rare skill and unusually happy manner. To his right sat Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Central Executive Committee, who is largely responsible for the creditable manner in which the Taft Day celebration was carried out, and to his left was Mr. R. L. Boyd, secretary of the Publicity Committee, whose tireless energy and perseverance has been one of the seven wonders of the celebration. The tables were arranged north and south and were most conveniently arranged.

The "Welcome to the Tar Heel Press" was voiced by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, who was exceedingly cordial in his greeting and made everyone feel at ease. The response was by Mr. Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, than whom there is no better friend of the port of Wilmington and its people. It is regretted that force of circumstances this morning prevent a more detailed account of both these splendid addresses, sounding as they did the keynote of the most happy gathering.

During the evening there were responses by quite a number of the visiting newspaper men as well as quite a number of set speeches. "History of the North Carolina Waterways Association," was the subject of a most interesting and valuable paper by Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, president of the Association, who gave the visiting newspaper men much valuable data with reference to the port and what it is proposed to do here to open for North Carolina a great gateway. It was regretted that owing to the fact that both were asked to accompany the President on his trip through North Carolina last night that neither Senator Overman nor Congressman John H. Small could be present. Mr. Small had been assigned to speak on "Inland Waterways" and in his stead, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city read an interesting and valuable paper from him on the subject assigned.

One of the most happy responses of the evening was by Editor T. Larry Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, that infinite genius who recently "pulled off" the greatest gathering of newspaper correspondents ever held in the State. His subject was "The Press as a Power of Development," a theme of which he is well informed and which he treated with consummate skill and elegant diction.

Col. Al Fairbrother, editor of that unique publication Everything, was called upon and happily responded to a toast informally, telling a first-rate joke and expressing pleasure at being with the people of Wilmington and his brethren of the press.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, spoke of "Commercial Wilmington," his remarks being directed principally to the subject of a 30-foot waterway for Wilmington as the solution of the freight rate problem in North Carolina. Mr. Taylor spoke with authority on the subject and gave interesting figures to substantiate the claim that this is a work in which all the press of North Carolina should unite.

Representative Brooke G. Empie, than whom there is no more popular Wilmingtonian, asked Mr. Taylor a series of questions as if in controversy and then wound it all up in a splendid emphasis of what Mr. Taylor had said, which was the real purpose at the outset. Other responses were by Col. George L. Morton, and others.

Among those present at the banquet were the following: Wade H. Harris, Charlotte Chronicle; E. H. Walton and J. E. Thompson, Morning Star, Wilmington; Louis T. Moore, Evening Dispatch, Wilmington; T. Larry Gantt, Whiteville; Lauchlin McNeill, Pender Chronicle, Burgaw; Col. Al Fairbrother, Everything, Greensboro; E. E. Britton, News and Observer, Raleigh; R. M. Phillips, Daily News, Greensboro; Col. T. W. Clawson, Publicity Committee; John D. Gold, Times, Wilson; E. D. Atkins, Gazette, Gastonia; Thos. E. Owen, News-Dispatch, Clinton; A. H. Seats, Columbia, S. C., State; A. G. Dunn, Newbern Sun; Horace H. Hamlin, Lookout, Beaufort; G. A. Jones, Square Deal, Snow Hill; J. E. Debnam, Standard Laconic, Snow Hill; S. F. Thompson, Lee County Times, Jonesboro; R. F. Beasley, Journal, Monroe; F. B. Arendell, News and Observer; J. V. Sims, Raleigh Evening Times; H. C. Curtis, Southport Herald, of the newspaper profession; R. W. Matthewson, ensign U. S. N.; W. A. Whittier, U. S. R. C. Seminole; C. C. Brown, Wilmington; C. McMillan, U. S. R. C. Seminole; John D. Bellamy, Wilmington; Capt. Earl I. Brown; Chas. H. Fisher, Southport; Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Wilmington; James H. Chadbourn, A. B. Skelding, Dr. Russell Bellamy, J. J. Bluethenthal, C. C. Covington, C. E. Taylor, Jr., W. M. Cumming, E. E. David, Jos. N. Jacobi, D. H. Penton, E. N. Penny, W. R. Dosher, J. G. McCormick, B. F. Keith, Z. W. Whitehead, J. V. Grainger, F. W. Dick, J. A. Arringdale, U. M. Robinson, William Calder, J. A. McGeachy, R. R. Bellamy, W. A. Dick, E. Norfleet, E. S. Tennent, Spartanburg, S. C.; J. A. Taylor, Donald MacRae, H. deW. Rapalje, C. VanLeuven, J. W. Yates, B. G. Empie, A. K. Powers, Wallace; Geo. O. Gaylord, C. V. Armstrong, Gastonia; H. D. Springer, J. H. Rehder, C. W. Polvogt, H. W. Malloy, Wm. P. Wishaar, U. S. R. C. Seminole; W. O. Wallace, U. S. N.; C. N. Wrenshall, Charlotte; John J. Blair, Thos H. Wright, A. E. Stevens, Newbern Journal; Geo. L. Morton, O. H. Schumaker, Lieut. A. H. Dorn, U. S. N.; Paul B. Bell, H. C. Bear, Isadore Bear, H. R. Pool, Cleveland; R. C. Cool, Southport; Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., A. M. R. Allen, U. S. N.; I. J. Bear and others.

With the appropriate quotation from Byron, "Things which in hungry mortals' eyes find favor," the menu card for the evening was as follows:

Deviled Crabs Aux Parsley
Martini.
Chicken Salad
Mayonaise
Sauterne.
Sandwiches
Old N. C. Ham. Egg Pimento
Bear's Scuppernong.
Chilled Celery Hearts
Queen Olives
Pin-Money Pickles
Mum's Extra Dry.
Imported Dinner Biscuits
Mints Salted Almonds
Appolinaris
Cigars
Nurica El Principe de Gales Cortez
Cigarettes
La Marquise Piedmonts

Significantly the menu concluded with, "The bubble winked at me and said, You'll miss me, brother, when you're dead"—Hertford.

The menu was printed in most attractive booklet form, embossed with a design of the State and United States flags in colors and a steel engraving of Mr. Taft on a shield surmounted by the American eagle. On the reverse cover were the flags of North Carolina and the President in colors surmounted by the inscription "Esse Quam Videre." The booklet was given as souvenirs to the guests and contained aside from the menu, programme of toasts and the musical numbers, a series of "Pointed Paragraphs from Practical Pencils," these being short articles about Wilmington, tersely expressed as follows: "The Municipality," by Hon. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor; "River and Harbor Improvement," by Captain Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; "Imports and Exports," by Mr. B. F. Keith, United States Collector of Customs; "Railways and Shipping," by Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier Southern National Bank; "City and Suburban Railways," by Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager Tidewater Power Co.; "Banking by Mr. William Calder, president Wilmington Clearing House Association; "Commerce in Cotton," by Mr. James Sprunt; "Lumber Industry", by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor Southern Lumber Journal; "Hunting and Fishing," by Senator Brooke G. Empie; "The Retail Trade," by Mr. A. M. Hall, president Retail Merchants' Association; "Immigration and Colonization," by Mr. Hugh MacRae; "A Winter and Summer Resort," by Mr. Thomas H. Wright, mayor of Wrightsville Beach; "Truck Farming," by Mr. C. VanLeuven, second vice president, Carolina Trucking Development Co.; "Coast Defense," by Major E. W. VanCourt Lucas, formely corps of Engineers, U. S. Army; "Schools," by Mr. John J. Blair superintendent of city schools; "The Churches, Hospitals and Benevolent Institutions," by Dr. A. D. McClure; pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; "Fraternal and Social Organiations," by Mr. C. C. Brown; "Building and Loan Associations, by Colonel Willim F. Robertson, president People's Building and Loan Association; "Further Facts and Figures," by Mr. R. L. Boyd, and "Wilmington a Gateway—Effect on the Commerce of the State," by Mr. J. A. Taylor, president Chamber of Commerce.

The pamphlet is most attractive in form and it is safe to say that after its reading, which is most inviting, North Carolina editors will have a much better acquaintance with and opinion of Wilmington then they have ever had before.

Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra furnished excellent music for the banquet, the programme having been as follows:

March—Tribune ....Hollis.
Selection—Soul Kiss .....Herbert.
Overture—Carmen .. ..
Concert Waltz—Love Sparks .....
.. ..

IN SOCIETY

Miss Mankie Noble, of Warsaw, spent yesterday here with friends.

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Miss Mildred Deppe, of Deppe, N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Whitaker, at 213 North Fourth street.

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Miss Annie Lizzie Manson, of Southport, will return home today after spending a few days on a visit to friends.

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Miss Mary Brickell Hoyt, of the staff of the Washington Daily News, was in Wilmington yesterday attending the Taft celebration.

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Mr. Frank Herbst and family have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the automobile show and will be away for several days.

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Friends in the city have received attractive invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simpson Nash
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Arabel
to
Mr. Albert Lyman Cox
on the evening of Wednesday,
the first of December
at eight o'clock
at Calvary Church
Tarborough, North Carolina.

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Friends in this city will be interested in the marriage of Mr. Horace C. Garrason, of this city, and Miss Minnie Lee Sanford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Sanford, of Phoenix, which was solemnized at the bride's home yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. B. Carr, pastor of Phoenix Presbyterian church, officiated. It was a quiet wedding attended by only a few friends and relatives. Mr. Garrason lives in this city and is highly esteemed, having a large number of friends in the city. Miss Sanford has a host of friends, who extended them best wishes. The couple came to this city following the ceremony, where they will reside.

HYPNOTIST'S FATAL PLIGHT.

Subject Failed to Come Back to Life. Sent to Jail.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9.—While Arthur Everton, self-styled "professor" and traveling hypnotist, sobbed in his cell, while three calm medical men witnessed a weird performance in the morgue of the Somerset hospital late this afternoon. There William E. Davenport, secretary to the mayor of New York, and a student of hypnotism vainly tried to bring back signs of life in the rigid form of Robert Simpson, a former street car conductor of Newark, who aparently died last night after having been put into a hypnotic trance by Everton before a large audience at the Somerville theatre. Davenport failed, Simpson was declared officially dead and an autopsy was held tonight.

Meanwhile, charged with manslaughter, unnerved and shaken, Everton remains in prison, where he must await the action of the grand jury as a sequel to a stage trick familiar through this country and abroad.

It was at the piteous instance of Everton while in jail after his ineffectual attempts to revive Simpson, that Davenport, a friend of Everton, came into the case today. Notwithstanding the declarations of physicians that Simpson was dead Everton asked that Davenport be allowed to try to arouse him. Accordingly, the autopsy, first arranged for 2 o'clock this afternoon, was postponed and the student of hypnotism was summoned. Simpson's body covered with a black cloth, lay in the morgue at the hospital when Davenport arrived. He came in silently and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Long, county physician; Dr. Chas. H. Halstead, and Dr. Francis McSonaughy, immediately began his attempts to revive the unfortunate man. First he felt of the body to detect any possible heart beat, failing in this he placed his head on the victim's chest. Then, invoking the power of suggestion, he spoke in the dead man's ear:

"Bob," he said, "Bob, your heart action—your heart action—your heart action is beginning. It is beginning. Slowly and dramatically Davenport repeated this in the ear, then changing his tone of voice to an imperious command, he cried sharply, "Bob! Bob, can't you hear me? Your heart is beginning to beat. Your heart is beginning to beat." Again and again he repeated this assurance to the inanimate form, while the medical men looked grimly on. Not a muscle of the body stirred, and there was absolutely no sign of animation.

RICHMOND AWAITS TAFT

His Visit Will Be Made Big Accasion. The Features.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—Richmond is in gala attire for the reception and entertainment tomorrow of President Taft. All the public buildings and many private residences today received the finishing touches of profused decoration.

On his arrival in the morning the President will be escorted by troops to the executive mansion which he will be the guest of Governor Swanson at an informal breakfast.

The day will be filled by President Taft with speech-making, reviewing troops and banqueting. The day will be a municipal holiday.

At the luncheon tomorrow, which is to be the Presidential banquet of the day here, it is arranged that a blessing will be asked by Rev. F. T. McFadden, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, immediately following the entrance of the President on which all the assembled guests will arrive. After the menu is served the mayor of the city will propose a toast to the President of the United States to which President Taft will respond briefly.

Following this the President will retire to his room while the guests are taken to the city auditorium where the address of the day by the President will be made.

DIED.

JACKSON—At the home of the parents, No. 512 Nun street, at 3 P. M. Tuesday, November 9th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jackson.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon from residence at 3:30 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery; Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

A MOST INSPIRING SCENE

President Reviews Living Flag Formed of School Children—Thousands View the Novel and Pleasing Spectacle.

Unquestionably the most beautiful and inspiring feature of yesterday's big celebration was the assemblage of the white school children on Market, near Third street, where they were passed in review by President Taft and his distinguished party. The novel and altogether pleasing spectacle was viewed by thousands, every available space for a block or more each way being utilized, besides there were hundreds in the windows and on top of the nearby buildings and many were perched on telephone poles.

The children met at their respective schools at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and at 9 o'clock marched to Third and Market streets. The girls of Union and Hemenway schools were dressed in white and the boys of all the schools wore red. The girls of the High School were attired in blue to represent the stars in Old Glory. The living flag was formed by three lines of girls and then three lines of boys, etc., while the High School girls were in one corner. The children had to stand for an hour, due to the delay in the arrival of the Presidential party, and their behavior was the subject of much comment. They stood the long wait with infinitely more patience than the thousands of spectators. Finally the automobile bearing President Taft hove into sight. The children, at the direction of Prof. G. L. Johnson, sang "America," and while singing, the flags which they held in their hands in military position were unfurled. Mr. J. J. Blair, the superintendent, who had a position on the veranda of the Colonial Inn, through his megaphone said: "Children, we have as our guest the President of the United States," to which the children responded, "The school children of Wilmington welcome the President of the United States of America, William H. Taft." As the last word of the sentence was uttered two thousand flags were fluttered vigorously. President Taft, who had been sitting, but with head bared and bowing frequently, arose and bowed in recognition of the welcome accorded him by the school children. He was expected by the crowd to make a speech, but instead his automobile was driven away and on to the St. Stephen's Church, colored, where he made a brief address to the colored children. After the bugle call the children sang, "Ho For Carolina," and shortly thereafter dispersed, or rather marched to their respective schools, the Delgado Band leading the High School, Raleigh the Hemenway, and Spartanburg the Union. The Hemenway and Union children were met by the Presidential party upon their return from St. Stephen's, the meeting taking place near Fifth street. There was another big demonstration by the school children, which was duly acknowledged by President Taft.

In the opinion of all, the living flag was the most interesting and pleasing as well as beautiful and inspiring of the many features of the day. A significant fact in connection with the living flag is that the children were assembled between the Harnett monument on Fourth street and the George Davis monument on Third street, thus linking the past with the present.

A large North Carolina flag was offered as a prize to the school making the best showing. A committee, consisting of three military men will render its decision in writing today. The points to be taken into consideration by the judges are: Neatness of costumes and general effect; military bearing and manner of carrying flag; keeping step with music; straightness of lines—in march and in formations; order in ranks; absence of conversations; absence of laughter; not looking about; singing; right about face movement; giving flag salute and order in returning from parade.

RICHMOND TAX COLLECTOR.

Investigation Into the Affairs of the Office—Money Held Back.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—After hearing the report of special Accountant Crenshaw on his examination of the accounts of the office of City Tax Collector F. W. Cunningham, the board of Aldermen tonight by unanimous vote, adopted a joint resolution providing for an investigation, to be conducted by a special committee, to be made up of aldermen and councilmen. The allegation against the collector's office is that of "holding back" money belonging to the city, but the council-committee on finance has declared in an endorsement on the accountant's report that it does believe there was any intentional wrong-doing. The action of the board of aldermen will have to be concurred in by the common council to be effective.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Kentucky Race Association Indicted—Other Charges.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—A blanket indictment was returned in the Kenton County Circuit Court at Covington, Kentucky, this afternon against the Latonia Racing Association for permitting book-making and gambling at Latonia race track.

In addition to the blanket indictment against the Latonia Association wholesale indictments were returned against alleged gamblers and the report of the grand jury contains sweeping censure of the Covington, Ky., police officials for permitting gambling and violations of the midnight closing law.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Big Boiler Plant Demolished and Florida City in Darkness.

Palatka, Fla., Nov. 9.—A boiler at the plant of the Palatka Gas, Light & Fuel Company exploded this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, killing two negro firemen, almost demolishing the plant and causing the city to be in darkness tonight. Houses for blocks around were shaken almost off their foundation and window panes nearby were broken.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply enough to make it look important.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. H. Seats, member of the staff of the Columbia, S. C., State and one of the best known young newspaper men of the Palmetto State, was among the visiting newspaper men here yesterday.

—His many friends are glad to see Mr E. L. Smith, Hall Officer, back in stay in Asheville in the interest of his health. Mr. Smith was on duty yesterday. He is very much improved in health.

EVIDENCE OF FIVE WIVES.

Pickett Faces Many Charges—Wives in the Court.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 9.—The evidence of five wives and two fiancees was produced by Government officers today in the trial of Lucian Pickett, on trial in United States Court here on the specific charge of procuring under false pretense $1,000 from Miss Allie Greasley, a crippled woman from Springdale, Pa.

One after another the women took the witness stand and told in tears how Pickett had proposed to marry them, how they had given him considerable sums of money, and how, finally, he had gone away, usually after sometimes before, the wedding.

Miss Addie Leonard, a Chicago school teacher, said she had given Pickett $750 on his promise to marry her. The mariage did not take place, but postoffice inspectors produced evidence to show that Pickett had already been married four times.

Miss Allie Greasley, nearly helpless from a spinal affliction, testified that Pickett was the only man who had ever wooed her and that she gave him $1,000 to establish him in business. A marriage license was issued, but the wedding did not take place.

Other women who testified were Mrs. Georgia E. Pickett, of Cana, Pa., Mrs. Ellen E. Pickett, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Lulu Emrich Pickett, Robinson, of New York, who has procured a divorce from the man, and Mrs. Emma Miller, of Macon, Ill.

Pickett says he served a term in the Joliet penitentiary for bigamy.

MASONS NAME OFFICERS

Officers of Royal and Select Masons Selected at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—New officers were chosen by the General Grand Council of Rayal and Select Masons here today as follows:

Graff M. Acklin, Toledo, O., general grand master; John Albert Blake, Boston, general grand deputy master; Edward W. Wellington, Ellsworth, Kansas, General Grand Principal conductor; Thomas E. Shears, Denver, Colo., grand treasurer; Henry W. Mordhurst, Fort Wayne, Ind., general grand recorder; George E. Newall, Medina, N. Y., general grand captain of guards; Fay Hempstead, Little Rock, Ark., general grand marshal; Joseph C. Greenfield, Atlanta, Ga., general grand steaward.

Charters were granted to the following councils:

Black Hills Council, Lead, South Dakota; Tyrean Council, Missoula, Minn.; Adoni Ran Council, Washington, D. C. Northern delegates today eagerly accepted a unique souvenir of the council convention. Cotton bolls from stalks of freshly cut cotton plants were distributed and proved an intresting feature of the day.

The ordor of high priesthood was conferred tonight at the local Masonic temple. The ceremony was very ipressive.

Tomorrow the general Grand and Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will begin the sessions of its 34th triennial convention.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW

Winners in the Event—Will Make Lions of British Visitors.

New York, Nov. 9.—Society kept up its interest in the horse show tonight and the attendance was large. Pairs shown with Park vehicles were among the most applauded of the evening's features. Judge William H. Moore, Alfred Vanderbilt and the Fairmont farms carried off the honors. Judge Moore drove "Senator" and "Leonidas" while Mr. Vanderbilt was behind "Queens Favor" and "Queen's Maid." Notwithstanding the poor showing made by the English officers in the jumps y sterday it was noticeable today that Society has made up its mind to make lions of the British visitors. In the International event for jumpers today the Britons received an enthusiastic reception and Lieutenant C. F. Walwyn, of the life guards, who won the red ribbon on "The Biscuit" received as much if not more applause than the winner of the blue ribbon, Lieutenant I. S. Martin, of the seventh cavalry, one of the crack regiments of the United States Army. Two of the contesting officers Captain R. Wallash, U. S. A., and Lieutenant Y. G. Hetherington, of the British army, had bad spills in this event. The American Hackney Society held its annual meeting at the Garden today. Henry A. Fairfax was re-elected president and the other officers were re-elected.

MEMPHIS ELECTION CONTEST.

Injunction Granted Mayod Dissolved. Goes to Higher Court.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Holding that his court was without jurisdiction Chancellor Heiskel today dissolved the injunction which he had earlier granted to former Mayor J. J. Williams, restraining the Shelby county election commission from delivering to Edward H. Crump a certificate of election to the office of mayor of Memphis.

The election took place Thursday and Mr. Crump had a plurality of 79 votes over Mr. Wiliams and three other contestants.

Mr. Williams' attorney announced their intention to carrying the contest to the Circuit Court, charging that the votes cast in a town recently admitted into the city incorporation were illegal.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

Three Days of Furious Fighting—Killed and Captured Many.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 9.—The announcement is made here by the government that after three days' furious fighting the troops of President eZlaya defeated the revolutionists at Colorado Bar, near Greytown. Many men on both sides were killed or wounded and a large number were captured.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Lee Greer, the photographer, procured photos of President Taft and his party and other features of the celebration in this city yesterday and has them for sale at his photograph gallery on Market street.

—The James Walker Memorial Hospital ambulance was stationed at the City Hall yesterday. The horses were hitched to the vehicles and the driver was at his place, and emergency calls could have been answered in short order.

LONDON HAD LIVELY DAY

Suffragette Incident Marred the King's Birthday—Events.

London, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the King's 68th birthday and the inauguration of Sir John Knill, as Lord Mayor, to succeed Sir George Truscott made London an especially lively centre of interest today, although the historic and theatrical side of the Lord Mayor's show was wanting.

The banquet at the Guild hall tonight was the scene of a suffragette incident. The Lord Mayor was responding to the toast to the King when a crash of glass was heard and a stained glass widow fell in fragments into the banquetting hall. Shouts of "votes for women" resounding through the room, causing considerable excitement and some amusement. Two women who had gained the room and thrown the stones were arrested. Another suffragist, in evening attire, who accosted Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, in the vestibule was ejected. Premier Asquith was the principal speaker at the banquet He avoided reference to home politics and dealt with international affairs. He referred with satisfaction to the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, where Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour had worthily interpreted Great Britain's sentiments toward the United States. The Premier said he was happy to be able to speak tonight without the lurking apprehensions which clouded the international horion last year.

ACTION TO RECOVER

Another Step in Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Case in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 8.—Judge Scott, of the City Circuit Court, today issued an order allowing Attorney Anderson 30 days in which to file a demurrer to a petition from the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company asking that the State of Virginia and Morton Marye, auditor, be directed by the court to return $14,561.85 with legal interest from November 25, 1909, to the petitioners. The petition sets forth that the Virginia-Carolina Company is a foreign corporation with offices in Jersey City, N. J., where the company was incorporated; that to secure funds for its growing business the company issued $15,000,000 of bonds, which were secured by mortgage with the Central Trust Company, of New York. It was necessary to record the deed of trust where the comany held property. The Chauncery court clerk in Richmond demanded $15,000 in fees. This would have been correct if all the property of the company had been in Virginia, but the petition alleges while the whole amount of the property held by the company was $28,375,185.76, the amount held in Virginia was only $828,907.70. The demand for the alleged excessive fees was made on the State auditor and refused by him. Hence the action to recover.

FARMERS NAME OFFICERS.

Indiana Man Elected President—The Closing Session.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Joshua Strange, of Indiana, was elected president of the Farmers' National Congress at the closing session of the meeting here today.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Charles Sanford, of Ohio, first vice president; O. P. Jewett, of Kansas, second vice president; W. L. Ames, of Wisconsin, treasurer; George Whitaker, of Massechusetts, secretary; John Kimball, of Maryland, R. M. Surles, of Nebraska, and O. D. Hull, of West Virginia, assistant secretaries. A C. Fuller, of Iowa, the retiring member of the executive committee, was re-elected. J. M. Stahl, of Chicago, was chosen legislative agent.

Two addresses were made at the closing session. State Horticulturist Hutt, of North Carolina, discussed the advantages of the mountain regions of the South for the growing of fruits and Professor C. L. Newman, of the A. & M. College of North Carolina, spoke on the subject "Legumes as Conservators of Wealth."

James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, was elected an honorary member of the Congress.

RALEIGH VOTES NO

Will Not Enter Carolina League But Remain in Eastern.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—At a mass meeting of Raleigh's baseball supporters tonight, it was decided not to go into the Carolina League for next season especially for the reason that with Anderson, S. C., in the League it looked like a losing proposition with a jump of 347 miles to be made between Raleigh and Anderson. A resolution was adopted to retain membership in the East Carolina League, provided Durham is allowed to take over the Rocky Mount franchise and the guarantee to the visiting teams is raised from $40 to $60. It is understood that Durham certainly will come into the East Carolina League.

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CENSUS BUREAU ON COTTON

Statistics Show 7,012,317 Bales Ginned to November 1st.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The census bureau today issued a report showing that 7,012,317 bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned from the growth of 1909 to November 1, as compared with 8,191,577 bales for 1908. Round bales included this year are 109,665 compared with 149,866 for 1908. Sea Island 54,352 compared with 45,479 for 1908.

The report shows the following comparison of cotton ginned in the several States up to November 1st compared with the same date in 1908:

States.	1909.	1908.
Alabama	676,098	891,667
Arkansas	470,189	536,785
Florida	45,260	43,234
Georgia	1,385,524	1,347,641
Louisiana	189,762	287,885
Mississippi	572,542	893,148
North Carolina	370,826	373,713
Oklahoma	412,218	217,629
South Carolina	789,960	821,608
Tennessee	148,968	198,783
Texas	1,918,411	2,502,862
All other States	34,492	36,602

The distribution of the sea island cotton for 1909, by States, in Florida 19,891; Georgia 31,186; South Carolina 3,275. The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when check against the individual returns of the ginners' being transmitted by mail. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to October 18th are 5,530,967 bales.

MASONS IN SAVANNAH

Grand Council of Royal and Selected Masons Convened Yesterday.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 8.—The five day's meeting of the Masons of the United States began here this afternoon with a business session and tonight with a reception with the grand counci of Georgia as host.

The convention is a dual one. It included the tenth triennial session of the grand council of the Royal and Selected Masons of the United States and the 34th triennial convention of the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States.

The double convention has already drawn to Savannah two hundred prominent Masons from 28 States while on every train additions are being brought to the number of visitors.

The programme as outlined by the local hosts of the Masons will include much besides the essential business features of the convention. There will be automobile and boat rides, fish dinners and banquets, and barbacues and receptions galore with the grand councils of the different States as hosts. Tonight General Grand Master Henry C. Larabee, of Baltimore, delivered his annual address and T. H. Jeffries, of Atlanta, welcomed the Masons to Georgia.

McCARN GREW WRATHY.

Disliked Verdict of Jury—Attorney General Used Strong Language.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—"I know they are guilty as h——, but I can't convict them."

Such an expression in part, over the failure of the jury this afternoon to convict certain alleged gamblers was uttered in the criminal court room by Attorney General Jeff McCarn, following the discharge of the jury in the case of Jim Williams and others, who were acquitted of the charge of conducting a crap room.

Williams was arrested late in the afternoon on a warrant sworn out by McCarn, charging him with perjury in connection with testimony given in the case tried today. Williams made bond in the sum of $3,000.

The Richmond Bar Association met yesterday and by resolution endorsed Judge Erskine Mayo Ross, of California, for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States to fill tthe vacancy created by the death of Justice Peckham. Judge Ross is a native of Virginia, from which State he moved to California in 1869. He is now a member of the bench of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the ninth district.

WILL ATTACK THE REBELS

Zelayas' Forces to Defend the Nicaraguan Government.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.—(By wireless telegraph via Colon) Nov. 8.—Zelayas forces are occupying Costa Rican territory and are preparing to attack the revolutionists along the San Guan river, which divides Nicaragua and Costa Rica. General Estrada, the commander of the revolutionists, has sent a telegram to the President Costa Rica asking him if he is aware of this. He has also cabled to the State Department at Washington through Salvador Castrio, who was appointed minister to the United States by the provisional government. W. L. Merry, the American minister to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has been advised of this alleged breach of Neutrality.

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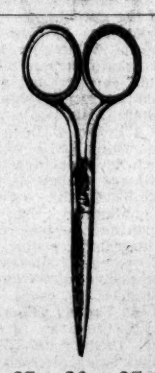

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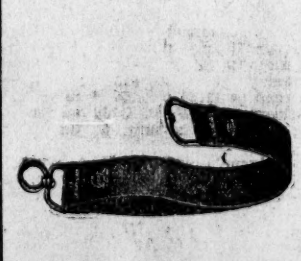

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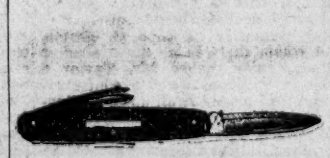

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 9.

Holiday.

COTTON MARKET.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 6th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 to 28c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40 @ 50c per bushel for new yams.

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WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@ $3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—A gradual advance during today's early session was not accompanied by any great activity but as the market worked higher, recent sellers began covering, it was reported that leading western and Southern bulls were re-entering the market on the long side, and before the close business became very active and excited while prices shot up even more rapidly than they had declined on the previous day. The close was a little off from the best under realizing but was strong in tone and the final bids showed a net gain of 27 to 62 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 10 to 18 points on the active months in response to the cables, October being 5 points lower under liquidation. Immediately following the call the active months reacted slightly, but the whole list soon firmed up with offerings comparatively light and with a scattering demand which evidently came from strong sources. The showing of the Liverpool market indicated that there had been no pressure of Southern spot offerings there of night and advices received here indicated that the interior, as a rule, was holding spot supplies very firmly. The character of this news was a disappointment to local bears, and when it was rumored that western and southern bull leaders were reiterating their predictions of very much higher prices, as well as buying in the open market, covering became active. January contracts advanced to 14.65 and May sold at 14.92 or 73 to 80 points above the low level of yesterday morning. In fact the market seemed to have undergone a complete reversal of form as compared with Monday with local bears as panicky in today's trading as the outside long interest was on the break of yesterday. The close was a little off from the top with January at 14.62 and May 14.85. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 3-8 lower to 3-8 higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 81,185 against 75,655 last week and 105,858 last year. For the week 375,000 bales against 405,482 last week and 484,052 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 8,125 bales against 26,394 last year and at Houston 10,502 bales against 38,098 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 45 points higher; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; no sales.

Futures opened firm and closed strong.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	14.32
December	14.00-09	14.52
January	14.15	14.62
February	——	14.71
March	14.39	14.76
April	——	14.64
May	14.47	14.85
June	14.43	14.85
July	14.43	14.87
August	13.96	14.15
eptember	——	12.97
October	——	12.55

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 50,429; stock 235,867.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-16; net receipts 8,125; stock 176,720.

Mobile—Firm, 14; net receipts 3,010; stock 36,673.

Savannah—Nominal, 14; net receipts 11,740; stock 230,350.

Charleston—Firm, 14; net receipts 495; stock 41,609.

Wilmington—Firm, 14; net receits 1,500; stock 32,770.

Norfolk—Steady, 14, net receipts 5,618; stock 40,227.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-8; stock 8,606.

New York—Quiet, 14.65; stock 107,327.

Boston—Quiet, 14.65; net receipts 44.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.90; stock 530.

Brunswick—Stock 3,208.

Georgetown—Net receipts 70.

Gulfport—Net receipts 154.

Total today, at all ports, n t receipts 81,185; Great Britain 13,842; France 2,837; Continent 750; stock 913,893.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 199,285; Great Britain 82,755; France 25,169; Continent 15,659; Japan 100.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,413,732; Great Britain 906,015; France 455,265; Continent 929,568; Japan 10,064; Mexico 5,855.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 10,502; stock 98,695.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 34,341; stock 56,343.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 5,023; stock 155,999.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 535; stock 23,758.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 771; stock 9,140.

Little Rock—Dull, 14; net receipts 1,693; stock 42,635.

Louisville—Firm, 14 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 21,505; gross receipts 32,531; shipments 25,716; sales 1,664; stock)94,579.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 9.—Spot in limited demand prices 2 points lower; American middling fair 7.90; good middling 7.66; middling 7.54; low middling 7.44; good ordinary 7.18; ordinary 6.93.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American.

Receipts 2,00 bales including 1,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed feverish. November 7.35; November and December 7.35; December and January 7.35 1-2; January and February 7.39; February and March 7.40 1-2; March and April 7.42 1-2; April and May 7.44 1-2; May and June 7.46 1-2; June and July 7.46; July and August 7.44 1-2; August and September 7.40; September and October 6.67; October and November 6.54; November and December 6.48.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 9.—The cotton market has shown strength and steadiness all day. Liverpool made a good showing although largely as a result of American buying at the same time cables reported liquidation practically over in the English market. American markets also reflected a well liquidated and sold out condition and the situation seemed ripe for bullish overtures. In addition to this it looks very much as if the reports of extensive speculation in spots by weak country holders had been exaggerated. If not grossly misrepresented, replies from many of our own correspondents through out the South indicate that not only farmers but country merchants as well have sold their holdings freely, and the market therefore is not likely to be treated to the ord al of erastic spot liquidation, which is always a disheartening experience, bullish confidence is rapidly returning, and while erratic fluctuations are likely the tendency of the market seems ultimately higher.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Retailers are buying steadily of staple cottons, prints ginghams, etc. Jobbers are also doing a very satisfactor advance business. Export trade is light. Cotton yarns holds firm at recent advances. Mens wear woolens are selling well.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Dealings in stocks diminished in a significant manner today to the accompaniment of a sustained higher rate for call loans in the money market. It is evident that the financial powers are agreed either explicitly or tacitly that conditions are not propitious for pushing speculative operations in securities for the present.

There was no evidence of the heavily congested operations for the purpose of churning the market into activity, or its semblance which have been a feature of stock market dealings for many weeks past.

Much more attention was given today to money market developments than to the stock market. An easing of the private discount rate in London was regarded as the most hopeful development as indicating the unlikelihood of a further rise in the Bank of England discount rate on Thursday. It was not until late in the day that the dragging tendency of the market turned into positive weakness when the money rate ran up to 5 1-2 per cent. The rate for time loans for the shorter periods also was reestablished at 5 per cent. Active selling of stocks was in progress when the market closed.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $3,518,000. United tates bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 557,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Money on call strong and higher 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 5 1-4; offered at 5 1-4.

Time lonas strong; sixty days and ninety days 5 per cent. six months 6 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8320 for sixty day bills and at 4.8735 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.83. Bar silver 50-3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	53 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	87 3-4
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	46 3-4
American Can pfd	83 1-2
American Car & Foundry	74 1-8
American Cotton Oil	77 3-4
Amer. I.. & L. pfd	47 1-4
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	15 3-8
American Locomotive	61 1-2
Amr. S. & Ref'ng	97 7-8
Amr. S. & Ref'ng pfd	111 1-2
American Sugar Refining	132
Amr. Tel. & Tel.	140 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	99 7-8
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 1-8
Atchison	119 3-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	34 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-4
Canadian Pacific	183 5-8
Central Leather	46 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108 1-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	88
Chicago & Alton	66 1-4
Chicago Great Western	19 1-2
Cchicago & Northwestern	186
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	155 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48
Colorado & Southern	57 1-2
Col. & Southern 1st pfd	80
Col. & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	143 5-8
Corn Products	21 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	184
Denver & Rio Grande	47 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	83 1-2
Distillers' Securities	36 3-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric	161
Great Northern pfd	144
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81
Illinois Central	146
Interborough-Met	20 1-8
Interborough- Met pfd	50 1-8
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine pfd	24 1-2
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	52 3-8
Iowa Central	29
Kansas City Southern	43 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	136
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas	46 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	87 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mex 1st pfd	55 1-2
New York Central	132
N. Y., Ontario & Western	46 1-4
Norfolk & Western	95 1-4
North American	79
Northern Pacific	146 7-8
Pacific Mail	42 1-2
Pennsylvania	139 1-4
People's Gas	113
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pressed Steel Car	51
Pullman Palace Car	191 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	49 7-8
Reading	161 1-2
Republic Steel	47
Republic Steel pfd	105
Rock Island Co.	39 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd p.d.	56 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	67 3-4
Sloss S. Steel & Iron	90
Southern Pacific	128 3-4
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-8
Tennessee Copper	35 1-4
Texas & Pacific	35
Toledo, St. L. & West	53 1-8
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	69 1-2
Union Pacific	200
Union Pacific pfd	102
United States Realty	82
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	89 3-8
United States Steel pfd	126 1-4
Utah Copper	50 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical	49
Wabash	19 1-4
Wabash pfd	51 1-8
Western Maryland	33 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	85 1-4
Western Union	76 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2
Wisconsin Central	50
Standard Oil Co.	706

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	116 3-4
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	84 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 3-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	93 1-2
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	99 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	120 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	119 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
Baltimore & Ohio . W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	84 3-4
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	98 5-8
Central Lether 5s	125 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J., gen 5s.	102 1-2
Chesa & Ohio 4 1-2s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95 1-2
C., Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	99 3-8
C., R. I. — P. R. R. col. 4s	89
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	77
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	92
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	83
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
C. & S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-2
D & H 1st ref 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 7-8
Distillers 5s	75
Erie prior lien 4s	84 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie 4s series "B"	70 1-4
Gentral Electric cv 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71 1-4
Japan 4s	86
Japan 4 1-2s	93 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	74
Kansas City S. 1st 3s	94 3-4
Lake S. deb. 4s (1931)	100
Louisville & Nash Nn 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st 4s	90 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref s.	80 1-4
Mo., Kan. & Tex gen 4 1-2s	94 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 1-4
N. Y. Con. gen. 3 1-2s	95
N. Y. Central deb 4s	136
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	100 5-8
Norfolk & W. 1st con 4s	102
Norfolk & W. cv. 4s	72
Northern Pacific 4s	93 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	95 1-4
O. S. Line rfdg 4s	104 5-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 3-8
Penn. Con. 4s	84
Reading Gen. 4s	90
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s b	77 1-2
St. L. S. con 4s	91 7-8
St. L. S. 1st gold 4s	87 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91 1-2
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	102 1-4
S. P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
S. Railway gen 4s	80 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	103
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 1-8
U. P. 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-8
Virginia Car. Chem 5s	97
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	73 7-8
Western Md., 4s	83 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 9.—Flour quiet and unchanged .

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red 1.27 nominal elevator; No. 2 red 1.22 1-2 nominal to arrive fob afloat. Options firm at net advance of 1 to 8 per cent. December 1.13 1-4; May 1.10 3-4.

Corn—Firm No. 2 70 1-2 elevator; domestic 71 delivered. Options at net advance of 1-4 to 3-8c. December 69-3-8; May 68 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.80. Refined steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—After some further selling pressure early, the market rallied and closed firm at an advance of 5 to 12 points on less active liquidation, some covering by shorts and influenced by the sharp rally in the cotton market. Sales for the day amounted to 15,700 barrels. November 6.70 to 6.75; March 6.83 to 6.94; May 6.97. Prime crude 5.73; prime summer yellow 6.72 to 6.90; prime winter yellow 6.90 to 7.30; prime summer white 6.80 to 7.20.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14c; grain by steam 2 1-4d.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4 to 8 3-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4, mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; refrigerator, fancy 25 to 25 1-2; first 23 1-2 to 24 1-2; seconds 22 to 23.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Argentine advices and a marked falling off in the movement in the southwest, prompted urgent buying of wheat here today, resulting in net gains at the close of 7-8 to 2c. Coarse grain and provisions also closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 02 1-2	1 04 1-4	1 04 1-8
May	1 02 5-8	1 03 1-4	1 03 1-4
July	95 3-4	96 1-2	96 3-8
Corn—			
Dec.	58 1-8	58 7-8	58 3-4
May	59 3-4	60 1-2	60 3-8
July	59 3-8	60	60
Oats—			
Dec.	38 3-4	39 1-4	39 1-8
May	41 5-8	41 3-4	41 3-4
July	39 1-4	39 3-8	39 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	20 55	20 80	20 65
May	20 00	20 05	19 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	12 75	12 80	12 67 1-2
Jan.	11 72 1-2	11 77 1-2	11 75
May	11 27 1-2	11 32 1-2	11 27 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 35	10 47 1-2	10 40
May	10 35	10 37 1-2	10 32 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 9.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 9.—Turpentine firm 55 1-2; rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 3.90; D, 3.90; E, 3.90; F, 3.90; G, 3.95; H, 4.05; I, 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 9.—Turpentine quiet 55; sales 63; receipts 6.87; shipments 9.15.

Rosin firm; sales 2,593; receipts 3,320; shipments 2,531; stocks 146, 227. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. and F. 3.95; G, 3.95 to 4.00; H, 4.05; I, 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.80.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

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Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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Soutra (Br.) Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Phillips, 237 tons, Gaskins, C. D. Maffitt.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after November 10th, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 30th day of October, 1909, to November 10th, 1909, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred in a certain mortgage deed executed by D. S. Reville and wife to George H. Rogers, dated the 19th day of August, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in book No. 57, page No. 589-90, default having been made in the payment of the said notes thereby secured, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described land, lying and being in Harnett Township in New Hanover county, said State, adjoining the lands of Thos. Boykin and others, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of a tract of land which was conveyed by Sallie B. Maffitt to John E. Hines by deed dated 25th of May, 1901 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of said county, in book No. 30, page 454, to which reference is to be had, at a stone and at a point where the road to Greenville Sound intersects said line, near a small branch, and running thence south 28 degrees 15 minutes, west 435 feet to a stake; thence south 40 degrees each 240 feet to an iron pipe in the run of a branch and road; thence north 28 degrees 15 minutes east 539 feet to a stone in the edge of the said Greenville road; and thence with said road north 72 degrees west 210 feet to the beginning; containing two and 35-100 acres more or less.

Thus the 27th day of October, 1909.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Nov. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 55 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .30 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 1.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday; Thursday fair moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 10.

Sun Rises.....6:40 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 6:31 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:31 P. M.

SHORTAGE MAY BE A MILLION

Amount of Defalcations of Warriner Rapidly Increase—Arrested for Embezzlement—Says He Was Blackmailed.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—Apparently well founded reports tonight suggest that the shortage of Charles L. Warriner, formerly local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad Company, who is now accused of embezzling $643,000 may exceed $1,000,000 and may possibly reach $2,000,000. These reports are supported by the fact that the railroad officers caused Warriner's arrest in a charge of embezzling $54,500 and lated admitted that the amount would be at least $100,000. When that sum was raised to more than half a million dollars rumors began to circulate that the total embezzlement might reach a figure which would set a new record in such cases.

Whatever may be the culpability of persons alleged by Warriner to have blackmailed him for part of the loot appears that as far as the railroad officers are concerned, they have no intention of proceeding against others than the defaulting treasurer. General Counsel Hackney today declared that he possessed no facts that would authorize prosecution of anyone save Warriner.

"I believe Mr. Warriner's statement" said Hackney, "that he was blackmailed, but we have only his word for it, and we cannot act on that. That is for the State authorities to do if they choose."

The facts in the case have been placed in the hands of County Prosecutor Hunt, who will place them before a grand jury next week. According to Mr. Hunt there is a perfect case against both Warriner and the man whom Warriner charges as chief participant in the embezzlement. As far as two women that have been mentioned are concerned both Mr. Hackney and Mr. Hunt insisted that they had no evidence against them. Details of Warriner's confession are still unknown to the public.

Asked how one man could juggle the accounts of a great corporation for so long a time without detection a high railroad officer today said that big "shake up" was about to take place in the officers of the Big Four and that an entirely new system of conducting the finances would be installed.

EXECUTORS RESTRAINED.

Injunction Will Prevent Sale of 10,000 Acres in South Carolina.

Union, S. C., Nov. 8.—The executors of the will of the late Miss Ann E. Rice are restrained in a temporary injunction issued today from offering for sale on November 15th 10,000 acres of farming lands and a big lot of stocks and bonds, the property of the estate. The order was issued on application of heirs, who are trying to break the will which disposes of property valued at half a million dollars, the gelates including prominent citizens in Mississippi, Texas, North and South Carolina.

FEW WORDS WELL SAID

It Is Not so Much What She Said as the Convincing Way She Said It.

Henrietta, Tex.—Mrs. Rosa Shackleford is a lady of few words, but those she uses are right to the point and tell the whole story of what she wants to say.

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THE STEINHEIL TRIAL IN PARIS

Testimony Damaging Against Accused Women—Judge is Becoming More Lenient Toward Defendant. Day of Trial.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The sixth day of the trial of Mme. Steinheil no further advanced the solution of the mystery underlying the murder of the woman's husband, Adolph E. Steinheil, painter, and her step-mother, Mme. Japy. While the testimony given today was indirectly more damaging to the defendant the whole case still rests upon purely circumstantial evidence.

The judge's attitude toward the accused woman is becoming distinctly more lenient and at the same time, the defendant's powers of resistance seem already exhausted under the terrific ordeal to which she has been submitted.

"Have pity on me. I should not be tortured," she exclaimed soon after the case opened this morning, but during the latter half of the day she sat forlorn and dejected, the personification of grief and misery, allowing the gravest accusations to pass unchallenged. Several newspaper reporters, who had interviewed Mme. Steinheil soon after the crime, gave testimony that was most damaging to her defence. One of these witnesses declared that Mme. Steinheil had said, after a whispered conference with Marietta Wolf, the cook at her home, that the Wolf woman would deny everything if her mistress was around.

Judge DeValles called the witness' attention to the gravity of his testimony, and the witness replied: "I accept full responsibility."

It is learned that the line of defense to be followed by M. Aubin, Mme. Steinheil's counsel, will be based in large measure on the woman's mental condition. While insisting upon her entire innocence of complicity in the crime, M. Aubin will admit the whole miserable story of her immoral past, and will contend that exposure and the suspicions aroused against her had so affected her historical and passionate nature that it drove her into a condition of frenied despair, rendering her irresponsible for her acts and accusations after the crime.

ELEVEN PROBABLY LOST

Barkentine and Schooner Believed to Have Gone Down at Sea.

New York, Nov. 9.—Belated news of a disaster at sea in which probably 11 lives were lost was brought to New York today. Six members of the crew of barkentine John . Bennett, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal were drowned early Monday morning when the vessel was sunk in a collision off Block Island with a four-masted schooner supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart, of Thomaston, Me. The schooner also is believed to have been lost with all her crew of five men.

Wreckage bearing the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision today indicating that the last named schooner played the second part in the act.

Meagre details of the disaster were brought here today by Captain Bullock of the schooner William Jones which picked up two Filipino sailors of the Bennett, the crew of which numbered in all eight men.

Captain Bullock said that at 1 o'clock Monday morning as he was passing Block Island he made out the lights of a vessel, the Captain of which hailed him and asked for assistance, saying that his barkentine had been in collision and was sinking.

Bullock immediately came about and made ready for the rescue, but before a small boat could be put over the barkentine had vanished beneath the surface and bits of wreckage was all that could be seen. Nearby, however, the searchers in the small boat came across the Filipinos, clinging to a dory and picked them up.

The Filipinos said the Merrill C. Hart sank soon after the two vessels collided.

OBJECT TO COMPEL ROADS

Newport News Wants Eight Railroads to Have Terminals in City.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 9.—To compel eight railroad companies having terminals in tidewater Virginia to make Newport News a common freight centre and thereby put this city on an equal footing with Norfolk in the matter of freight rates, is the object of a petition which was filed yesterday with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It is alleged that the failure of the transportation companies to make this a common freight point is a rate discrimination against Newport News, and the commission is asked to give relief. The roads named as defendants are the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and Southern. The action is brought in the name of the Chamber of Commerce of Newport News and the Chamber is backed by the city council. City Attorney J. A. Massie for the city; Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Berkeley retained by the chamber and R. G. Bickford retained by the chamber and city jointly, are council for the complainant. It is understood that a commissioner will be sent here in the near future to take evidence in the case.

PEARY TO SOUTH POLE

English Commander Proposes to Make Polar Trip.

Washington, Nov. 9.—While reiterating his oft-expressed belief that the United States should attempt a National expedition into the Antarctic regions Commander Robert E. Peary tonight declared that because of the fact that Command Robert F. Scott, of the Britsh Navy, is working on a South pole expedition it would be improper to attempt to utilize his route or the regions in which he is to work. Therefore, he said, he has given the matter no further thought since his return from the North when he stated that his field work was at an end.

Commander Peary repudiated the announcement printed in several newspapers that within five years he would head an expedition to seek the South Pole under auspices of the Peary Arctic Club.

URGE APPEAL FOR GOMPERS

Action Taken by American Federation of Labor in Defense of Their Leaders—Strong Resolutions Passed.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 9.—If President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, eventually have to serve jail sentences for contempt of court, it will not be due to lack of support from trade unionism. The executive counsel of the Federation recommended to the annual convention today that an appeal be taken to the United States Supreme Court, both in the Bucks Stove & Range Company's injunction case, and in the contempt proceedings growing out of it. That the convention will ratify the recommendation seems certain; that the three labor leaders and their fellow officers will be re-elected for another hearing is predicted. A vigorous denunciation of the use of labor injunctions and of the denial of trial by jury was embodied in the councils report today.

This report said: "We recommend that an appeal be taken from the decision rendered in both the original injunction as well as the contempt case growing out of it. We cannot permit these decisions to go unchallenged. They effect fundamental rights, and either the courts or Congress must safeguard them.

"We again enter our protest against the application of the writ of injunction in labor disputes (unless where an injunction would lie if there were no labor disputes). We hold that the ordinary use of the injunction writ in contentions between workers and employes is an unwarranted interference with the rights and liberties of the workers and is intended and its influence used to intimidate workers especially when they are engaged in a struggle for improved working conditions. It is a fact, however, that such injunctions are issued.

"It should be borne in mind that in these proceedings Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison did not have the constitutional right of trial by jury. All the circumstances in this case go to prove that conviction would not have followed if the case had been submitted on its merits to a jury of their peers.

"What differences of opinion may exist among men as to any controversy between labor and capital, no good citizen of our country, who treasures freedom, can rest secure until trial by jury becomes so well recognized that no man will ever again attempt to defy this essential and historic right. No class has suffered so much from the tyranny of autocratic power as the working people, none struggled more heroically than they to secure the blessings of true liberty, free government, free speech, free press, and trial by jury, and it now devolves upon the wage earners to protect, defend and maintain inviolate this priceless principle of equity and justice."

The council also recommended that organized labor take appropriate action loking toward the naming of suitable citizens to fill vacancies that may occur in the Supreme Court of the United States and in the lesser Federal courts.

BALL ASSOCIATION TO ACT.

Matter of Admitting California Association Comes Up Today.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The National Association of Minor Leagues at the opening session of its annual meeting today transacted only routine business. The election of officers and the ratification of the action of the National Board of Arbitration in admitting the California State league into Class B., of the National Association will be brought before the meeting at its session tomorrow.

Nineteen of the leagues were represented at the meeting. The fact that one of the largest minor leagues of the country, the Eastern League of Class A., was without representation caused much comment among the members.

President Sexton appointed a committee of five to revise the agreement under which the National Association now exists. Those on the committee are J. H. Farrell, New York State League; James O'Rourke, Connecticut League; T. H. Murnane, New England League; William Grayson, American Association, and President Sexton.

Several trades and sales were made during the day and more are said to be pending.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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ADMITS HORRIBLE CRIME.

Fall River Herb Doctor Made Confession in Suit-Case Mystery.

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 9.—While the attorney for "Professor" Frank L. Hill, the Fall River herb doctor, who today pleaded guilty to an indictment of manslaughter in connection with the Tiverton suit-case mystery, was making a statement in the nature of a confession, reporters in Fall River found in a spot indicated in the confession of the victim which completed the dismembered body of the young woman, Miss Amelia St. Jean. Hill's attorney told the court that Miss St. Jean died in Hill's office as a result of her act, Hill had refused to give her the surgical relief which she sought.

Pending the examination of the head and and in view of the statement of our doctors that they could not accept Hill's alleged confession as true, Judge Stevens postponed sentence in the case and Hill was remanded to jail.

The maximum sentence for manslaughter in this State is 20 years imprisonment.

A Religious Author's Statement

v. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Robert R. Bellamy.

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WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

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